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[The Editor makes grateful acknowledgement to Brother Bie for furnishing this excellent account of the Tampa Congress to meet an emergency which threw the reportorial machinery of the PALM out of gear.]

WHEN it became evident that the XXXth Congress scheduled to be held in Jacksonville was to be definitely transferred to Tampa as determined by the High Council, the Tampa brothers got busy. More than a year had passed since the adjournment of the Philadelphia Congress, and there was not much time to lose in perfecting arrangements for a harmonious reception. Tampa had the facilities, it was acknowledged, and the A T Ω's in the city wanted to entertain, but on making a circumspect examination it was found that no brother in Tampa had ever attended a Congress before, and the many mysteries of preparation had to be dealt with by inexperienced men.

To relieve our greatest suspense the Tampa Bay Hotel was engaged to open a week earlier than usual for the exclusive use of the convention. The building is an example of pure Moorish architecture with all the bric-a-brac, statuary, and bronzes, paintings, etchings, and tapestries collected from many corners of the world. After acquiring this magnificent structure for our home, the balance came a little easier.

Amid a natural setting of the Fraternity's symbols, the delegates, some still shivering from the wintry blasts of the North, were instantly im-

pressed with the very spirit of A T Ω that deeply pervades the atmosphere of Tampa. And even the spirit of Christmas could not overshadow the joyous messages of Nature to an A T Ω. The white tea rose had opened its eyes in the gardens about the hotel to impress a greater splendor. The palms, rising in majesty all about, and swaying lustily in the gentle breezes, seemed to speak our language. And at the peak of each minaret, eight of them, on our hotel was the crescent of friendship displaying to the world the spirit by which we labor and prosper. Such was the place that A T Ω had come to convene. No wonder it has been deemed a success.

The Alumni Association of Tampa was the host organization. Little need be said of the infinite happiness afforded every member in presenting to their city the great family of our brotherhood. The report of the Congress is written by a Tampa alumnus, which in itself is a shame, for he feels that if any compliments at all are forthcoming for the efforts to stage the Congress, they should be made by an outsider. However, the brothers in Tampa did all within their power to execute the proclamation of March 1926 when Worthy Grand Chief Packard ordered the Congress from

Jacksonville to Tampa. The details of preparation loomed as an evil ogre to darken the fastidious plans for entertainment, but fortune smiled generously and furnished the association with such ingenious leaders as J. MacDonnell Thompson, general chairman of the Congress committee, Herbert Ford, vice-chairman, C. J. Hardee, whom everybody remembers for his ready wit and genial hospitality, Francis Parker, the young financial genius who moved the cash from his bank to A T Ω headquarters and thereby avoided a panic, Jay L. Hearin, white-haired and sophisticated, chairman of the registration committee, Dolph Hanson, chief greeter and full of pep, Richard Jackson, cringing satellite of Alex Macomber, and several others who fulfilled the responsibilities delegated them in style par excellence.

The Congress is over, and has been for two months now, but to those who were left behind its memory will be everlasting. Tampa will forever carry its honors high and the moving spirit of the Fraternity will continue to glisten unstained in our sunlight. Friendships renewed and acquaintances formed will always reflect images of the smiling faces, and hands extended in warm welcome. We hope that you may come again.

It was not a large Congress in point of numbers in attendance. The total registration did not exceed three hundred and eighty three. Neither was there a perfect representation from all the chapters. Georgia Alpha Beta, whose charter dates back to the year 1878 failed to send a delegate, much to the disappointment of the balance of the chapters in Province I. The previous default in representation was made in 1916 when the University of Alabama committed the unpardonable error.

But in every other respect it was a

big Congress—big in inspiration, in things accomplished, in the spirit of endeavor to do greater things. There were several problems of legislation left over from the Philadelphia Congress of importance, though it was evident from the time Worthy Grand Chief Packard concluded his report at the opening session that the standards of the Fraternity were securely set, and that our major problem was to maintain them.

One thing may be said of the Tampa Congress that has been unheard of at others, and that is the festivities lasted five days instead of four. Tuesday evening just before dinner 152 delegates and visitors had signed and registered. All during the day they had been coming in. Some with golf bags slung over their shoulders, others wearing overcoats (a novelty in Florida) and still others of the more sedate variety with mouths agape and with eyes eagerly alert to note some of the many heralded wonders of Florida. They were appeased. The vigorous boys had a refreshing swim in a nearby sulphur spring; others took a boat trip and an auto ride around the bayshore, while Province Chief Harold R. Curtis and a cohort of his from the region of Rhode Island shook their sticks on the golf links against Province Chief O. O. Touchstone and his partner from the Southwest. It was not officially affirmed who won, but Brother Touchstone returned in a very happy frame of mind.

At the opening of the Congress the delegates found at their respective seats the printed reports of the Worthy Grand Chief and the other national officers. Brother Packard commented on the W. G. C.'s report and upon motion the printed reports were adopted as read.

From the opening paragraph of his report unto the end Brother Packard

revealed that his administration was based upon true economy. A real Republican at our helm! Concern for the finances of the Fraternity made it necessary to curtail to some extent personal visits by the officers of the Fraternity and others to the various chapters during the past biennial period. A strong need, however, was expressed by Brother Packard of his making an extended trip through the central part of the country during the next biennial period, visiting as nearly as possible all the chapters in Provinces II, XI, XIII, XV, XVII.

On the subject of Province Chiefs, Brother Packard recounted eight changes during the past two years. "This has not been made necessary," declared Brother Packard, "by the lack of interest or the inefficiency of the men in these offices, but rather because business cares have made it absolutely necessary for a number of the Province Chiefs to devote their entire attention to business, they having served in the harness for many years in some instances, in the service of the Fraternity." Though there was a reluctance in accepting resignations from the Province Chiefs, in each instance a substitution has been made with a Brother who has become equally interested and efficient in his work, so states the report. The first change to be made was the division of Province IV, which had included all of New England, into two Provinces. Harold R. Curtis, who had been Chief of Province IV, was transferred to hold office as Chief of the newly created Province XVI. Other new appointments include Leo G. Shesong, Chief of Province IV; J. S. Gray, Chief of Province II; Lewie Williams who had occupied the position of Chief of Province IX longer than any other was elevated to W. G. K. A. and sup-

planted by H. S. Rogers; W. H. McAttee, Chief of Province X; Albert K. Heckel, Chief of Province XI; F. M. W. Jeffery, Chief of Province XVII. T. K. Robinson Jr., Chief of Province VIII has recently presented his resignation which so far has not been accepted.

Brother Packard announced that he had completed the new Province Chief's Manual and mailed copies to all Province Chiefs and officers during the past year, thereby filling a long felt want in the executive administration of the Fraternity force.

Pleasure was manifest in the announcement by Brother Packard that in accordance with the expansion policies of the Fraternity as outlined at the XXXIXth Congress, four new chapters had been admitted during the past two years. The newcomers are Idaho Delta Tau, South Dakota Delta Upsilon, California Delta Phi, and California Delta Chi. With these additions the present chapter roll numbers 88. There are three other petitioning clubs yet awaiting action. In addition to the new chapters seven Alumni Associations were granted charters. They are: Southern California, Florida, Terre Haute, Baton Rouge, Tampa, Palm Beach County, and Miami Alumni Associations.

Perhaps the biggest job done by any single individual for the good of the Fraternity during the past two years was the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws by Brother Harold R. Curtis of Providence, R. I. Brother Curtis is an attorney by profession and spent many months in indexing and cross-indexing all of the material in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Concluding his report Brother Packard remarked, "I have held the office of Worthy Grand Chief of this Fraternity since September 23, 1923,

and this is the second Congress at which I have had the honor to preside.

"I feel that I have given to the administration of this office and to the Fraternity the best that is within me.

"My sacrifices in the way of time and business have been large, but the pleasure that I have received in doing this work has more than made them up to me.

"My decisions have not always been wise, but they have been honest and mistakes which I have made I have tried not to repeat.

"If I had not had the absolute support of the Executive officers and chapters of the Fraternity I do not feel that my administration would have been a success, and I do feel that it has been successful from both a financial and a fraternal standpoint.

"My thanks are heartfelt to every officer, whether national or chapter, who has helped me in any way to carry on this great work."

The reports of the other grand officers were quite as interesting and instructive. That of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Alex Macomber, attracted considerable attention. He reported not only a large cash balance, but an income of \$4,400 more than was estimated. Investments costing \$9,378.06 have been purchased during the biennium for the General Fraternity Fund, making a total in that fund of \$48,600.37 carried at par as \$50,000.

Stewart D. Daniels, Deputy Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, in his report showed a decrease of 434 initiates as compared with the preceding biennium. The reason for this is suggested by the present practice of deferred pledging and by higher scholastic requirements. A valuable suggestion was made in the report for the publication of a new and up-to-date directory. The history of the

Fraternity which is now being compiled and written by Historian Claude T. Reno will be ready for publication within the next six months, according to the report. Brother Reno has collected a tremendous volume of material that will prove immensely interesting and instructive.

The open meeting at Tampa received even more attention than was anticipated. Practically the entire Congress delegation was present. In addition, the Tampa and visiting alumni were present in large numbers. There was an appreciable scattering of Tampa sweethearts as well as visiting ladies who added charm and distinction to the gathering.

The exercises were held on the afternoon of the opening day, Wednesday, January 29, in the newly constructed municipal auditorium, which was appropriately decorated with the insignia of the Fraternity for the occasion. A splendid orchestra dispensed delightful music before the formal opening of the meeting, and pleasant soprano solos were given between numbers by one of the best singers in Tampa.

The chairman of the High Council, Sidney B. Fithian presided. The formal address of welcome to the City of Tampa was delivered by Hon. Albert S. Thornton, president of the Tampa board of trade, who after describing "the sun, and moon, and stars that kiss the golden shores of our tropical coast" left Alexander Macomber in a predicament for words in which to respond. However, Brother Macomber's response was one of the features of the meeting. Indeed, in his own characteristic style his speech brought forth vociferous outbursts of long continued applause from the citizens of Tampa who heard him.

The Congress Oration was delivered by Judge Shepard Bryan of



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PROVINCE CHIEFS APPOINTED DURING LAST BIENNIUM GET TOGETHER AT TAMPA



W. H. MCATEE, X; H. S. ROGERS, IX; JS GRAY, II; C. F. WARD, XI;
F. W. JEFFERY, XVII; L. G. SHESONG, IV.

Atlanta, former Worthy High Chancellor of the Fraternity. With perhaps a few exceptions Judge Bryan is undoubtedly the Fraternity's favorite orator. The text of his speech is not available at this time but is on record in the minutes of the meeting kept at the central office. His efforts won for him the unreserved plaudits of the assembly.

Following the Congress Oration came the Congress Poem written by Brother Percy of Tennessee Omega. Other poems of Brother Percy have been read at other Congresses, but unquestionably the one delivered at the Tampa Congress represents his supreme effort of all time. With the reading of the poem by Judge Spessard L. Holland of Bartow, Fla., the assembly was dismissed with appropriate thanks of Brother Fithian. Introduction of all National Officers to the audience was made by Herbert S. Phillips, leading attorney of Tampa.

By the time the open meeting was over all the Brothers were looking forward to the smoker heralded for the evening. Everybody knew that Tampa was more famous for its "smokes" than anything else. The brethren were looking for their promised share of the 416,000,000 cigars made in Tampa last year, for they had heard that a famous factory was making an Alpha Tau cigar especially for the convention.

High-powered explosions of wit, pep, and enthusiasm were in order for the evening. None other than Pete Harris, of Florida Alpha Omega fame, was chosen master of ceremonies for the occasion. Memories of Pete at previous Alpha Tau Omega smokers gave birth to a tremendous ovation as he took the stage for the opening gun. His first words were as a match to a keg of gunpowder.

Off went the smoker, a sea of color—a storm of noise—a world of pep,

led by Baron von Schooley, of Oregon Alpha Sigma, in a cheer that made the famous hog caller of Nebraska a piker. Then came Clough, Tutweiler, and Gunter of Florida Alpha Omega, singing a song and "Black Bottom" number that raised the roof. A deafening encore brought Tutweiler back to repeat his dance.

Interruption by Schooley with a telegram from Billy Sunday to Brother Paul Hickok asking for a series of articles on night life in Ybor City and West Tampa.

Pandemonium reigns. The tremendous uproar has attracted all the ladies from the other end of the hotel. Here they come, the Afro-American singers, gathered from the by-ways of the city. You'd think they were Tommy Arkle, lead; Freddie Potts, tenor; Paul Hickok, bass; and Emerson H., baritone, masquerading as black face comedians.

It's 11:10. The crowd is mad. The waitresses are getting nervous. Brother Taylor from Bimini struggled to the stage and invited every A T Ω in the world to meet in Nassau. He cries for milk and hears the thundering herd for answer. The scene changes. The lights are out. A great illuminated A T Ω badge appears high against the ceiling. The crowd quiets. An old Negro appears, aged, shrunkened, of the ossious type, and accompanying himself on an ancient banjo, whistled his way to the hearts of every hearer. He played Dixie. Not in rag time but a slow aria which seemed as if his thoughts were turned to days of long ago. One would have thought that the melody was the national song of the Fraternity from the tremendous ovation after it was over.

As a gentle reminder of the Southern aspect of the smoker, real, live, shining alligators were given as souvenirs to all the delegates. Some

thought they were snakes, and refused to touch them. The boys became wild and hysterical. Another stunt by von Schooley and the program was over. Never has there been such a smoker before.

In spite of the many temptations to lure them away from the business sessions, delegates were found the next morning at 11 o'clock in their designated seats in the auditorium. At this time they were to hear from Worthy Grand Chief Packard, and the members of the High Council, as well as Province Chiefs and other delegates the considerations of legislation to occupy their attention for the next two days. As has been said, it was evident from the time that the Worthy Grand Chief concluded his report at the opening session that the standards of the Fraternity were securely set, and that the major problem before the house was to maintain them. There was no problem of momentous concern to be overcome, but only certain businesses that have been dealt with at other Congresses. Nearly the entire morning was consumed in debating on the proposed amendment to the constitution to have future Congresses meet in September, rather than during the Christmas holidays. J. F. Potts, Chief of Province VII, was the champion of the amendment, and he made a very eloquent speech in its favor. Opposing him were Roy LeCraw, O. O. Touchstone, Ralph Seward, and Leo Shesong, who very ably persuaded the delegates to vote the amendment down. The final vote being 55 to 45.

During the remaining two days the most important matters to come up for consideration were the election and installation of officers, the choosing of a meeting place for the next Congress, and a proposal for a small increase in national dues from the

active members. All National officers were re-elected except that John F. Potts, Cleveland, Ohio, was elected Worthy Grand Scribe to take the place of Stewart D. Daniels, who will remain executive secretary. On the High Council Brother Albert A. Wilbur, Chicago, was named to succeed William C. Smiley.

Gus H. Wendt, Berkeley, Cal., and Harry S. Rogers, Corvallis, Ore., Chiefs of Provinces XII and IX respectively, made a stirring appeal before the assembly for the creation of two additional offices on the High Council to be filled by representatives of the Pacific Coast. It was their premise that the Western brothers did not have a sufficient vote in the national affairs of the Fraternity, and that their needs were being somewhat neglected and overlooked. A map showing the geographical distribution of chapters was exhibited to enforce their argument. The idea of creating new offices was strenuously opposed by Brother Harold R. Curtis in the most diplomatic manner, who as an authority on the constitutional and organic law of the Fraternity, clearly debated that such a measure could not be adopted at this time. Although Brother Curtis's argument was adopted by the majority of the delegates, the wave of sympathy for the Western brothers in their desire to be visited by more national officers was to be a great influence in guiding the vote of the next Congress meeting place.

Los Angeles was awarded the next Congress after a heated contest in which Memphis, Detroit, and Kansas City were losers. The choice of Los Angeles furnished the real thrill of the convention. At the business session next previous to the one at which the choice was made, Cal Harding, delegate of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, officially withdrew from

urging his city's invitation after W. G. K. E. Macomber and others objected to having another Congress in a part of the country not centrally located. At noon, however, the Los Angeles delegation held a meeting, and at the afternoon business session, succeeded in putting through special legislation to permit the raising of additional funds for Congress purposes. Albert A. Wilbur, Chicago, came to the aid of Los Angeles and after organizing a large number in favor of the far west, renewed the attack. Other cities withdrew. The fact that our founder, Judge Erskine M. Ross, is a resident of Los Angeles greatly influenced the decision.

The Congress was not without its moments of sorrow. For hardly had the festivities started when the startling news came of the untimely death of one of the most respected and honored brothers in the South, Dr. Marvin M. Parks, president of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Ga. Dr. Parks had arrived in Tampa on the morning of the opening day of Congress to attend the convention with his son, Marvin junior. He was on his way to the Tampa Bay Hotel, when in walking across a street he was struck by an automobile with such force that his death came a few hours later. The following resolution of sympathy was drawn up by a committee of delegates and presented to the bereaved family:

Here let us pause; amid the joys of life there is the Omega of all things, and the Thirtieth Biennial Congress, during its session drank its draught of sorrow in the death at Tampa Wednesday evening, December 29, 1926, of one of the Fraternity's most loved and honored pioneers, Dr. Marvin M. Parks.

Our brother, who during an eventful life devoted to his fraternity and spent in the interests of higher education, had endeared himself to thousands, was stricken in death after being struck by an automobile on the streets of the convention city. Brother Parks was an

A T Ω since his initiation in Georgia Alpha Theta at Emory College in 1889. He came to Tampa for the convention and to visit his son M. M. Parks jr., also his daughter Catherine, and was to have appeared on the convention program.

Words are so valueless in the presence of a great loss and there is so little his brothers, who loved him, can do or say to soothe the sting of death or to comfort his loved ones. They know our hearts are with them, even as we carry on with sorrow.

Brother Parks was for many years president of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Ga., and was widely known as an educator, having been professor of Latin at Andrew College, Ga. from his graduation from Emory in 1892 to 1894. He later taught in Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. He was married in 1896 and from 1897 to 1903 was a member of the faculty of the Savannah, Ga. high school. He was appointed state superintendent of schools in 1922, and was president of the Georgia Educational Association in 1905, president of the Georgia State Sociological Society in 1908, a member of the state board of education, and a member of the Methodist church. He was 54 years old.

Our brother's body was shipped to his home in Milledgeville for burial, all assistance and sympathy from his fraternity going out to those of his loved ones who mourn.

At Friday's session the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Paul R. Hickok expressed the feelings of the bereaved brother in the form of a beautiful prayer.

It would be well nigh treachery to have a report of the Congress go on record without an account of the Grand Alpha Tau Omega Ball. That was one party which the host of delegates and friends will never dismiss from their memory. It came just at the time when the pitch of enthusiasm was at fever heat. Surprises had been handed out one after another with such regularity that the boys just could not be held back for more.

Dancing to the merry mixture of melodies from two splendid orchestras fully two thousand people swarmed on the spacious ball room floor of the Davis Island Coliseum.

So great was the crowd that General Chairman MacDonnell Thompson lightened the hearts of the throng of visitors by announcing that introductions should be dispensed with, and that any young man wearing the blue and gold ribbon would upon his own personal presentation become automatically acquainted. This announcement the ladies pleasantly accepted.

The ball room was decorated in the motif characteristic of the Fraternity. Alternating in the twenty-two arches on each side of the dance floor were huge gold and black badges of A T Ω and the coat of arms artistically draped in gold and blue ribbons. In charge of the decorations were J. O. Mitchell, R. P. McCain, and Osmond Bie. At the stage end of the ball room and placed close to the ceiling was an electrically illuminated A T Ω badge which shone brilliantly during all the dances.

Herbert Ford, Lem Woods, and MacDonnell Thompson were masters of ceremony. Promptly as the clock pealed twelve a double line was formed with the ladies on one side of the hall and their escorts opposite them. Marching in to the strains of "Valencia" the hundreds of couples after meeting in the center of the floor walked past a table at the other end of the hall where Brother G. A. Hanson handed each lady a handsome leather money and key purse with the A T Ω seal stamped on the front. A pretty little georgette handkerchief was neatly tucked in each purse.

Other social features included the theatre party and a sixty mile sight-seeing tour of the west coast of Florida. Nine busses were used in transporting about 250 visitors across Gandy Bridge, the longest in the world, and through St. Petersburg, Belleair, Clearwater, and Dunedin where everyone was treated to re-

freshments by the Frischkorn-Florida Company.

The banquet, as at every Congress, was an event so notable and so important that only a true artist could present all its details that clamor so hard for expression in this article. There was such a complete transformation in the spirit of the brethren about to assemble for the last time that only the inspiration of a master could describe. Everyone was as anxious for the banquet as could be, yet when the thoughts came that this would be the final gathering, there was that feeling of reluctance—hard to describe but easy to experience.

But it was New Year's Day and everybody had to be happy. The problems of the Fraternity had been satisfactorily settled during the four days of Congress, and the crowd was exhilarated for a vociferous celebration. And it was certainly a noisy one. The Florida boys were about to relinquish their hold on Congress to the brothers from California, but they didn't intend to do it without a showing. Neither were our future hosts inclined to miss an opportunity for applause. The methods used by each of them brought yell after yell from the others.

Worthy Grand Chief Packard was the toastmaster, and after the fine menu had been enjoyed, and the noise subsided, he called his audience to attention for the final ceremonies. Brother Packard was clever in arousing intense enthusiasm by going from table to table throughout the banquet hall, and standing behind certain of the brothers called attention to the good deeds they had done at this and other Congresses.

The first speaker on the toast list was Harry R. Trusler, dean of the law college at the University of Florida. He spoke on "Coming South."

His speech was well received by the crowd which rewarded him most liberally with applause.

John B. Hurlbut, representing our baby chapter, California Delta Chi, undoubtedly gave the most masterful presentation of the evening. "The Last Born" was his toast, and here it is fitting and proper to pause and compliment him on his message. His words were a revelation to the old and young alike. Great things are expected of him at the Los Angeles meeting.

The next speaker on the list was C. J. Hardee, prominent lawyer of Tampa and president of the Florida Alumni Association. Although he declared he did not come to the banquet to make a speech, he spoke very eloquently on "Florida and Alpha Tau Omega."

The customary toast "To the Departed" given by Province Chief W. H. McAtee, was drunk in silence.

Presentation of prizes to the chapter having the best representation at the congress and also the chapter traveling the most aggregate number of miles was then made by Brother MacDonnell Thompson, chairman of the Congress. Georgia Alpha Theta, Emory University, winner of the trophy given at Philadelphia two years ago, repeated again by taking both prizes. They received a beautiful mahogany chime clock and a large plaque bearing the coat of arms of the Fraternity for their faithfulness.

Worthy High Chancellor R. E. L. Saner held his audience spellbound for a few minutes as he spoke on "Our Opportunities" following which Worthy Grand Chaplain Paul R. Hickok delivered a masterful address to the toast Alpha Tau Omega.

A few more words by the Worthy Grand Chief and the Thirtieth Biennial Congress at Tampa, Florida had passed into history.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

PAUL R. HICKOK
Worthy Grand Chaplain

[Toast given at the banquet at the XXXth Congress]

ONE cannot arise to respond to the toast now proposed without a feeling of genuine and keen regret in the absence of our beloved Founder whose great heart and overflowing affection lent power to his already powerful eloquence on the many occasions when he led our thoughts to an appreciation of Alpha Tau Omega. I have experienced this sense of my own inadequacy on each of the occasions when, in his absence, you have called upon me to speak to this theme. I am especially aware of it now, and can only appeal to your generous understanding and brotherly love to supply that which these words will insufficiently utter.

While we are gathered around these tables tonight, at the close of a Congress of unusually rich fellowship, let us try to bring before our vision the great household of our brethren whom we represent. Let us undertake to bring them here within these walls, that we all may offer unitedly our devotion to the Brotherhood that makes us one. They are distributed in every part of the world. All nations of the globe have received these contributions of our fraternal family. Our own American cities are filled with brothers of the bond. There is scarcely a village community so small or so remote that there is no wearer of our badge re-

siding there. A host of these are carrying the serious responsibilities that come in every walk of life. In four score and ten colleges of our land are groups of eager and zealous youths straining toward the tasks that will soon be theirs to perform. And there is a large company of our elder brethren upon whom rests already the burden of many years.

These are the multitude whom we represent. These whom we summon here by the powers of our fancy are the vast family of our brothers whose souls at some time have been stirred by the significance of the words we now repeat—

Alpha Tau Omega.

With eyes half closed to shut away the grosser things that may be too near, but with hearts open to receive the finer impulses of our world wide Brotherhood, and to understand their longings responding to our own, let us look upon this assemblage gathering here in spirit from all corners of the earth, and let us think and feel with them the warmth and power of this blessed Fraternity for which these three mystic words have stood.

Alpha Tau Omega reminds us of a work that first of all is to be accomplished within our own selves. Whatever may be the meaning of Brotherhood, and however imperious may be the obligations for service it imposes, we never can forget that the first word upon which our opened eyes were commanded to look was a solemn reminder of something to be done within ourselves. It is not possible for us to forget those finer stirrings of our nobler nature, while we listened to sentiments that carried us away from all that was gross, sensual, and impure. The duty to self is not one that can be easily rendered, for these qualities of rectitude and excellence call for moral powers of highest

order, but there is something that exalts the spirit within us to finer desire when we recall that our Fraternity's first expectation is that we shall persistently cleanse ourselves of all that is ignoble.

Then immediately the very genius of Brotherhood commences to appear. There is a work of incessant helpfulness to be performed. No man is true to himself, nor to the virtues he would seek to exemplify, until he has learned how to bring the beauty of them to bear upon those who are about him. There is a sacred mystery in personal influence, or in the influence of personality—let either phrase be used, it means the same. There is mystery, yet no fact of human experience is more real than this very mystery. Long since it was said, "no man liveth unto himself," and in our Brotherhood we are learning day by day to rejoice that it is so. We do rejoice, for life has no greater privilege than this of mutual helpfulness. That which we have tried to practice within the Kingdom of Self becomes infinitely more priceless when it becomes a commodity that we can carry into the lives of our brothers.

Once again the voice of our Fraternity is heard, this time calling us not only to brotherly relationships that are true and faithful, but to a service which is for all humanity. We have come to a day when the need for this kind of thing is perhaps more apparent, and the summons to it more insistent, than in any age that has gone before. There is need for a kind of citizenship that dares to be deaf to clamorous lawlessness, and eagerly to perform the works of constructive service. There is need for an order of thinking that will result in bringing peoples and nations into bonds of larger sympathy. There is need for a type of manhood that expresses con-

tinually the elements that are uniting and cohesive, and refuses to recognize destructive prejudice or outworn divisions. Where a spirit of brotherly love is operating, men's lives will flow together in beautiful agreement, until all their interests shall become merged in one sweet harmony. Every phase of our modern life is calling for this kind of service from all true sons of men. There is no grouping of society where the need is not felt, and the longing for it expressed in some more or less articulate manner. And if we have at all understood the declarations of our Fraternity, we have learned that Alpha Tau Omega summons us to this kind of knight errantry in an age that sometimes has seemed far removed from any practical chivalry.

We may well believe this would be the message of our Founder, if his was the voice the tones of which were now being heard. Three score years have passed since Glazebrook, Ross, and Marshall wrought out the factors of this spiritual force which has been moving so mightily in the lives of an increasing multitude of American youths. While we are thinking tonight of that which they created for us to occupy, we are sure that the two of them who have lived to behold the proportions to which this child of their dreams has grown will be remembering us gathered in their name in this far southern city. And we may be sure also that their message to us would be a fervent reminder of these essential elements of the Brotherhood they have passed on to us. Nor need we feel that there is anything fanciful or unreal in thus listening to their voices from afar.

We are learning in this Twentieth Century day that the atmosphere is even now laden with a freight of which our fathers could not have dreamed. Let one but bring into this room a bit of modern mechanism, and let its parts be manipulated through their several adjustments, and in only a few minutes of time men would speak their messages to us from every center of this land. Leaders of political thought and scientific research and every form of amusement would speak to us out of this very air we breathe, and from distances that only yesterday almost staggered our imagination. The sweet harmonies of band and orchestra, and of the human voice, would suddenly become audible where now there are none of these things heard. Yet these voices and sounds are even now about us, as we well know, only waiting some bit of mechanism to make them heard. Oh, the witchery of it.

Let us then adjust the cords and fibers of our hearts, to receive once more the meaning of that Brotherhood that unites us. Let us hear that which comes from those two households in France and sunny California, from those whose minds once wrought together to perfect the Fraternity which we have received, and will transmit to those who come after us. Out of the atmosphere that envelops those homes which seem like shrines to us tonight comes this message concerning the meaning and purpose of Alpha Tau Omega. And back through the earth-enveloping air we send to them our answer, We will be true. To that which we have received for God, and self, and for other men, we will indeed be true.

CONGRESS POEMS

WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERCY

Tennessee Omega

RECOGNITION

Quietly, silently passing, at twilight,
when streets are crowded,
Ah, the faces I see, the sad beautiful
faces of men,
With the haze of their dream or their
love or their sorrow tenderly on
them,
With the charmed wistful shadows
and hollows on cheek and temple,
Strangers to me, passing from dark
into dark, unreturning—
Would I could lay on their twilight
lids the kiss of peace!
But they pass, and I can only call
after them "Brother, brother."

THE GLEAM

This corpuscle that from my heart
Runs to and fro and to and fro
Can never guess by any art
His avenue is my blood's flow,
And all his personality
A part, diminutive, of me.

Nor does the sun that troubles but
One drop of heaven with his glare
Conceive his ancient golden rut
To be a sheep-path down the air
Traced out for him in ages gone
By herded stars to him unknown.

And I—in whose celestial veins
Iehored with lightning runs my
course,
Despite my hand upon the reins
Fixed as the sun's by that dread
force
That thinks a thought and dreams a
dream
Betrayed to us but by some gleam.

Some momentary pang of light
Winging the cavern where we grope,
That crucifies us with delight
And breaks our hearts with splendid
hope—
Seeing, although we cannot see,
Eternal Mind's activity.

WILLIAM C. SMILEY

GEORGE B. DRAKE

A Tribute Given at the Congress Banquet

I appreciate the privilege, and at the same time realize the difficulty of paying proper tribute to one who did so much for our organization.

Brother Smiley was an initiate of Minnesota Gamma Nu. He was born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1871 and initiated December 11, 1906; was Chief of Province III in 1911-1912, W. G. K. A. 1912-1922, Member of the High Council from 1922 until his death. In 1910 he designed the Coat of Arms of our Fraternity. He compiled our first Handbook and revised the Con-

stitution in 1913 and designed our flag, revised Hand Book and Constitution 1919, edited the Greek World in the PALM 1915-1925, revised the ritual in 1923, was author of recently enacted Expansion Law and compiled the lists of colleges with which that law operates. These are only some of the many services rendered by Brother Smiley for our national organization.

I first met Brother Smiley, when, as Chief of Province III, he came to Denver on his trips of inspection. I then found him to be a most efficient

and capable district officer. When in 1913 he became W. G. K. A., I succeeded him as Chief of Province III. Before turning over the office to me, he made a trip to Denver from St. Paul and spent many hours going over with me affairs of the Province. So interested was he in the chapters of the Province that he wished me to be fully informed as to the business of the province.

I count having known Brother Smiley and having had the opportunity of working with him in the affairs of our Fraternity as one of the real pleasures of my life. Well do I remember the last time I saw Brother Smiley. Although in poor health and acting against the advice of his phy-

sician he attended a meeting of the High Council at Philadelphia and the members of that body then realized that we no doubt had met with him for the last time on this earth, and it was with sadness that we said goodbye to this brother whom we all loved so much. Illness prevented his attending the Philadelphia Congress where he was greatly missed, and on January 28, 1926 he entered the Heavenly Temple of Friendship.

"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend."

Surely Bill Smiley was an exemplification of great love, for he truly laid down his life for his Fraternity.

HOW IT STRUCK THEM

BEING SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS OF SOME
OF THE OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED THE TAMPA CONGRESS

EMERSON H. PACKARD:

I think that the acts of the Tampa Congress in authorizing the appointment of an indefinite number of Deputy Worthy Grand Chiefs and also the appointment of a committee to consider a National Endowment Fund and means of raising same are the two most outstanding features in the legislation of this Congress. While I had hoped to secure immediate action upon the financial support of the Fraternity, and while I feel that two years of very valuable time will be lost while the committee is making up its report for presentation to the next Congress, yet in the present status of the Fraternity's affairs any action leading toward this result is of utmost importance to the whole Fraternity. The impression that stands out most vividly in my mind is the absolutely whole-hearted support and confidence which the delegates and

officers have in the Executive Department of the Fraternity. With the exception of the financial scheme mentioned upon, which is not primarily an executive feature, everything of importance was gladly granted to the Executive Department without any discussion whatever and it is with a great sense of satisfaction that we all must realize that we have built up a voluntary organization which has the absolute support and confidence of the undergraduates as well as of the alumni. I think that without question the most amusing and entertaining incident of Congress was the reply of our good Brother Macomber to the flowery discourse of the Chamber of Commerce representative at the open meeting. Mac's delivery left the audience very much in doubt as to whether he was so moved by his responsibility that he was unable to do the subject justice or whether he

was trying to emulate his predecessor. I could not help but notice the rapt attention and reverence with which the installation of officers and closing ceremonies of the Congress were watched and enjoyed by the delegates and alumni present. Several men remarked to me, after the Congress was over, how deeply these ceremonies impressed and touched them and I think that this was the unanimous sentiment of all those who were present.

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK:

To me the most important thing that happened at Congress was the vote to take the next Congress to California. I realize that the expense of doing this is heavy, and that looking at it from one standpoint the Fraternity finances will be pretty well strained, but I believe that no one thing has happened in a score of years which will so help to unite the east and the west and bring about an intelligent understanding the one of the other as the meeting in Los Angeles.

The most entertaining thing of Congress was the pyrotechnic exhibition which was put on at the opening of the afternoon meeting on Saturday which brought about the vote to go to California. There were so many motions and substitute motions and amendments before the presiding officer at one time that he hardly knew whether he was afoot or on horseback. It was all done so quickly and so unexpectedly that half the delegates were in doubt as to what had happened.

ALBERT A. WILBUR:

The impression that stands out most vividly in my mind relative to the doings at Tampa was the high calibre of men who represented the chapters of our Fraternity and also

the pleasure of meeting the older men of the Fraternity.

Frankly, the business at this Congress did not amount to very much as there were really no important legislations. The social side of the Congress was very well handled by the Tampa boys and to meet those Southern Boys and see the spirit of A T Ω as expressed by them, was an inspiration.

H. S. ROGERS:

This was my first visit to any Congress of Alpha Tau Omega. Many of the names of the High Council and grand officers were familiar to me, not only from my work as Province Chief, but also from my undergraduate experience as W. M. My introduction to the Congress was on the Ways and Means Committee which body, of course, gets a very intimate view of the workings of the Convention.

The first impression which came forcibly upon my attention was the absence of selfishness or personal ambition among the national officers of the Fraternity. Upon reflection it seems that such should inevitably be the case and yet by comparison with experience in lodges and clubs, the sincere desire to do what was best for the Fraternity seemed a very outstanding characteristic of all those charged with positions of responsibility. This first impression came, of course, after very earnest and sometimes heated discussions in the committee work.

The net impression which came forcibly to my mind was received on the floor of the convention as I observed the chapter delegates participate in the work of the Congress. It was their response to the idealism of the Fraternity and their reverence, particularly for some of the senior

members of the High Council and grand officers. I can well appreciate this attitude for it was with much timidity that I discussed views opposed to those of men who stood in positions of leadership in Alpha Tau Omega during my own school days.

These general impressions were very gratifying to me and I believe that they are testimony to the character of the members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the influence of that fraternity leadership.

In addition to these general impressions, the personal impressions which I received were a source of much interest and gratification. Worthy Grand Chief Packard was the interesting hard-headed (not hard-hearted, however) Yankee which I had expected him to be. The emphasis which he is placing upon the strict adherence to business-like procedure in the Fraternity must certainly be a stimulating and helpful influence to the organization.

I believe it would be impossible to find a better watchdog of the treasury than Brother Macomber. It was with many qualms of conscience that I urged the next Congress at Los Angeles after Mac had given his brief report of the committee on finances.

Stewart D. was exactly the fellow that I had anticipated.

Paul Hickock is certainly the stalwart expounder of fraternity principles although his youthfulness might arouse some question as to his veracity, when he is discussing matters which occurred twenty or twenty-five years ago. Brother Paul is certainly a wonderful example of what fine living can do for a fellow.

Brother Thomas Arkle was enshrined in my heart before I went to the Convention as he is in the hearts of all Alpha Taus who met him on his Pacific Coast trip.

Ducky Drake was the man who

made me an Alpha Tau and so on through the list of all the national officers. I believe it can be truly said they are not only typical, but are the prototypes in their respective capacities. The blending of capacity such as they possess should augur well for the future of Alpha Tau Omega.

Of course, the thing that seemed most important to me from the view point of action taken in the Congress was the fact that Los Angeles was selected as the next Convention city. At Alpha Sigma chapter here we have an alumnus who was a charter member of the first chapter west of the Mississippi River chartered here in 1882. It is quite a time since then and yet only a very few of the Pacific Coast members have been privileged to enjoy the experience which comes from the national convention. We are looking forward to 1928 with a great deal of anticipation.

I might say something of the way Brother Touchstone of Dallas, Texas defeated Brother Curtis of Providence, Rhode Island on the golf links the day before Congress opened, but I don't want to discourage the supporters of the effete east before the return match is played off in Los Angeles. Brother Touchstone's speed as a parliamentarian was almost too fast for the Worthy Grand Chief.

STEWART D. DANIELS:

The ideal layout of the Tampa Bay Hotel, with its beautiful surroundings, its exclusive use for Alpha Tau's and the hospitable and congenial group of Tampa alumni, all combined to create a homelike atmosphere that has never been surpassed and seldom, if ever equalled. My impression of this phase of the Congress will, indeed, be a lasting one.

The decision to meet in Los Angeles in 1928 seems to me the most important happening of Congress. It is far

more important than it first appears.

It will give a Congress to a section of the country that has never had one; it will create a tremendous amount of enthusiasm among the western chapters just at the time when they need it most; and more than that, it will give them a true appreciation of the Fraternity as a national organization.

I saw so many amusing and entertaining incidents and heard of so many more that it is difficult to select the one which was most amusing. From all I have heard, I suspect that the activities during the last day of Congress might easily be considered the most entertaining as well as the most exciting.

O. O. TOUCHSTONE:

The most vivid impression carried away by me from the Tampa Congress was the high quality of the personnel of that Congress. Many times during the meetings, as I looked at the fine young fellows assembled there, I felt that we had reason to be proud of the quality of our men from all sections of this great country. One could not view these fine young fellows from the four corners of the United States without recognizing the high quality of young manhood which it was apparent we are securing in all of our Chapters. I carried away many other impressions, but it seems to me as I now think of them that this is the predominant one.

Perhaps the thing fraught with most potential importance to the Fraternity was the action of the Congress in creating a special committee to study upon the endowment plan submitted by the Worthy Grand Chief and to report at the Los Angeles Congress. Whether one is now for or against this plan, it seems to me that the work of this committee and the

action by the next Congress upon it is perhaps of more far reaching importance to the Fraternity than any one thing which came before the Tampa Congress.

I will not undertake to state which was the most amusing or entertaining incident, but to my mind the most moving moment of the Congress came during the concluding moments of the Congress Banquet when Brother Paul Hickok, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, delivered his wonderful toast, "Alpha Tau Omega." Not one person who listened to that eloquent address failed to feel the essence of the Alpha Tau spirit as it permeated and filled to overflowing the banquet hall and the hearts of the listeners.

PAUL R. HICKOK:

The model initiation conducted by active members of the Chapter at Emory College was one of the high points of Congress. I do not recall ever before having seen the ritual exemplified in a more discriminating or effective manner. The interpretations by all the officers were unusually exact, correct, and impressive. The Worthy Master's rendition of the Badge Speech was nothing less than thrilling. It made a most profound impression upon all present, and especially upon the older men, who realized how much of William C. Smiley's own heart and spirit were having their expression in those exalted sentences.

I was also particularly impressed at this Congress by the steadily increasing "national consciousness" which is developing. For some years we have been talking about this, but this time it was very evident that the whole Fraternity is more aware than ever before of its truly national character. The far western chapters evidently feel themselves to be less aloof; the southern chapters are find-

ing increasing pride and satisfaction in the national organization; there were fewer evidences of an unhappy individualism on the part of some chapters.

Growing out of these, there is also a steadily developing plan of definite Province solidarity. The chapters in each Province are studying their mutual interests and trying to promote them effectively.

Brother Packard's administration has been one of business efficiency. He has been ably supported in this from the Central Office. He and Stewart Daniels are a team that make for business.

We are now better prepared than ever before for emphasis in a new direction. From this time on, we can appropriately give ourselves more earnestly to emphasizing the moral and spiritual objectives of the Fraternity. Our brotherhood stands for a wise mingling of these two forms of service. And I feel very happy in the way the work is being done.

C. L. S. RABY:

Although the "balmy gulf breezes, midsummer swimming, and grapefruit the size of your head"—arguments used by the eloquent brothers from the South in their flow of oratory which stampeded the Philadelphia convention to accept Florida's invitation for the Thirtieth Biennial Convention—were conspicuously absent, these slight disappointments were amply overcome by the very courteous treatment and warm hospitality of the Tampa Committee.

The Tampa Congress will unquestionably go down in history as securing a camaraderie among delegates and officers never before secured in such a large gathering. The delightful hotel facilities provided by the local committee unquestionably did

much to secure this end. It may have been a good thing that the social features overshadowed the business sessions, especially, since there seemed to be no real need of new legislation. It gave us all an opportunity to get a different slant on our fraternal relations.

The traveling together of the fifty-three delegates, officers and visitors from the New England and Middle states on "The President's Special" made possible a pre-Congress intimacy that I shall long cherish.

I am now more firmly convinced than ever before that the zenith feature of our social program, the Congress banquet, should be held on Friday instead of Saturday night. It has always seemed to me a shame that any one should be required to curtail his time of attendance on this feature since here is the place the real spiritual development of the fraternity is possible.

LEO G. SHESONG:

I think one of the most important moves of the Tampa Congress was the appointment of the Committee to study the financial situation to recommend at the next Congress necessary financial changes in the organization. The most entertaining incident to my mind was the model initiation given by Georgia Alpha Theta chapter, which I believe, was the finest interpretation of our ritualistic work that I have ever seen.

The most amusing incident was that of Mac (Brother Macomber) replying to the words of greeting extended to us by the President of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he extolled the beauties of the sky and scenery, the life of birds, etc., to which Mac's prosaic mind, accustomed to the study of the sign curve, was compelled to adjust itself

for the moment to the beauties of nature, rather than the reality of mathematical science.

The most impressive thing was the splendid fraternal spirit which accompanied the whole Congress.

ROY LE CRAW:

To me the outstanding feature of the Congress was the model initiation, which Alpha Theta Chapter put on. It was done in the very latest form with every little detail carefully worked out, every part memorized, and even the expression of all of the voices of the various participants had been synchronized so that they would blend harmoniously into the ritual. It certainly was beautiful and I think was the high-light of the Congress.

FRANK M. M. JEFFERY:

I was impressed most vividly with the strength of our Fraternity—not the numerical strength as is shown by statistics, and of which we have been previously aware—but rather with the spirit of brotherhood which predominates the whole. Time and time again the element of sacrifice evidenced the unity and good will of our members. Frequently organizations forget the principles of their inner shrine while assembled in national meetings; however it was gratifying to observe how nearly unanimous our delegates and visitors sought to guard in a practical way the sacred keystones upon which the success of our Fraternity depends. For all of this there was ample settings in the able challenge of our worthy leaders and the long to be remembered hospitality of our brothers of the south.

Incidentally, I lost my billfold twice, and each time had it returned unimpaired. What more could a lawyer ask?

As an after thought—We honor

our founders for their foresight, and wholly unselfish motive, in thinking in terms of a brotherhood to assist in mending a torn and bleeding nation of which most of us are later citizens. While that objective has been realized so far as the North and South are concerned, may we broaden upon its interpretation and pause to think of how such a brotherhood is capable of aiding our nation in this period of lawlessness and crime.

GUS H. WENDT:

The realization that there is an intangible force of fraternal love and respect that keeps alive the strong and active interest of Alumni in fraternity matters is without doubt always the most vivid impression that one carries from any Congress he may attend. The wonderful success of the Tampa Congress was due to the unselfish devotion of many Alumni, both old and young. With no local chapter to maintain their interest, these men, many years out of college, banded together, planned and organized one of the most successful Congresses we have ever had. From our all-too-short acquaintance with these brothers we know that they have learned well, and live, the principles of our Fraternity. To our southern brothers we owe much.

The most important happening at the Tampa Congress was the policy establishing the locations of future Congresses. All brothers present were convinced that by varying widely in the geographical location of our biennial meetings, we render a distinct service to the great body of our members, both active and alumni. It is part of our duty as an educational institution, not to be provincial but rather to make it possible for every member of our Fraternity to learn of our national organization and activities. Only by carrying our Con-

gresses to our members in widely separated parts of the country can we overcome provincialism. Our Fraternity has definitely established this most far-sighted and progressive policy by taking the last Congress to Tampa in the South and voting the next Congress to the Pacific Coast. The local interest aroused through a Congress can not help but give impetus to the Fraternity.

Of amusing, entertaining, or mov-

ing incidents at the Tampa Congress, I could name many. I was amused, entertained, and moved in many and various ways and many time both by the delegates, officers, and Tampa alumni, but I was most amused, most entertained, and most moved when our illustrious and industrious Province Chief from Dallas, Texas, Brother Touchstone, offered an amendment to change the name of Detroit to Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA DELTA CHI INSTALLED

GEORGE L. HOLLIDAY

The Fraternity has taken another step toward establishing itself as a truly nation-wide institution. On December 10, 1926, Kappa Tau Phi, a local fraternity, at the University of California at Los Angeles, was installed as a chapter of A T Ω.

The historical background of the local was picturesque in the extreme.

Kappa Tau Phi was founded officially in the fall of 1922 by a small group of young men, five in number, who after a long period of personal friendship determined to associate themselves in a closer affiliation than that which had previously been their lot. They had before them the ideals of personal friendship and mutual wel-



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fare—their affiliation was to be the official recognition, among themselves and in the circles in which they moved, of the ideals for which they were already individually striving. With this aim as the background for



GUSTAV H. WENDT
Chief of Province

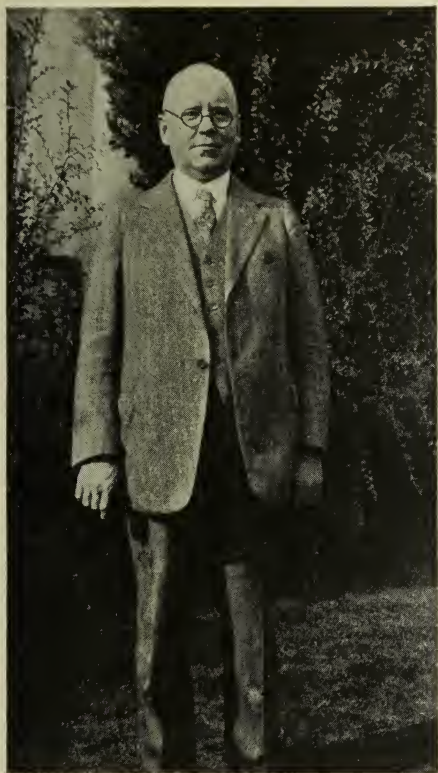
its development, the growth of the local was constant and strong. The foundation had been laid, the next task was to build a fraternity that would be recognized as a powerful element on the campus—and with the determination that the founders had instilled into the organization, success was certain with the passing of time.

Thus the fall semester of 1926 found the local Kappa Tau Phi

strong with the ties of friendship and the determination to make good in the name of those farsighted men who had seen in the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles the potentialities for good that were so necessary to the consummation of their ideals. But the local had reached the limit of its potentialities—it could extend its ideals and brotherhood no farther than the local campus and its environs. Its next step was inevitable—the seeking to discover the opportunity to extend its brotherhood to the ends of the world. Thus it sought to find in Alpha Tau Omega the grander personification of its own high ideals.

In this manner has California Delta Chi grown to its present state as the latest and most tender tendril of the great vine. The members of California Delta Chi were formally initiated into Alpha Tau Omega at the Sunset Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles by the members of the Southern California Alumni Association and of California Delta Phi on the evening of December 10, 1926. The installation was attended by nearly a hundred members of the Alumni Association and the new chapter initiated into a full and complete understanding of the great ideals of our national brotherhood. To the members of the fraternity that had hitherto been purely a local and limited brotherhood, the ceremony was impressive in the extreme and we were forced to the limit of our imaginative powers to depict so magnificent and eternal a conception of brotherhood. On the following evening, December 11, 1926, the installation banquet for the new chapter was held at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles. Our reverend founder, Judge Erskine M. Ross, acted as honorary toastmaster, while our Province Chief, Gus H. Wendt, presided as master of cere-

monies. The assemblage was particularly honored by the presence of the Director of the University, Ernst C. Moore, who, it may be remarked, is not a member of any fraternity and has hitherto evaded any participation



A. W. McCORD

whatever in fraternity affairs. We have good reason, therefore, to consider ourselves exceedingly honored by his presence and particularly by his remarks. Director Moore spoke upon the subject of the future of the University, remarking upon the change of site to our new campus at Westwood in 1928 and upon the ambition of the administration to make of

this institution in the Southland one of the leading centers of education and culture in the world.

Following Dr. Moore's remarks, C. Fletcher Quillian, Alpha Theta, spoke of the activities of the Southern California Alumni Association and of its tireless efforts to extend the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega into the Western and southernmost limits of the United States. Abbot C. Bernay, an alumnus of Kappa Tau Phi, spoke next upon the history and traditions of the local fraternity; whereupon our master of ceremonies interjected various and humorous remarks and sallies that were symbolical of the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed the assemblage. A. W. McCord, Beta Beta, spoke upon the traditions of Alpha Tau Omega, initiating the new chapter into the historical background of the brotherhood and the older brothers again into the atmosphere of retrospection and memories.

Closing the program, John B. Hurlbut '28, spoke to great effect on initiation impressions, leading us through the spiritual experiences and mental reactions of initiation and expressing the new-born ideals of the members of the latest chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. The banquet was closed with the singing of fraternity songs and a mingling of the new brothers with the old, initiating the new chapter into the fellowship and everyday brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega.

Thus has the California Delta Chi chapter come into being, and thus have we firmly resolved to spare no effort or pain to become worthy in every respect of the name we now share in common with twenty thousand brothers—Alpha Tau Omega.

DEAN OF MEN FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK WAS THE FIRST OF THAT RACE
WHEN HE BEGAN IT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

AFFECTION, respect, and admiration, which Dean Clark has won from thousands of men, young and old, in every walk of life, during his twenty-five years as Dean of Men at the University of Illinois, was given expression January 12, in a banquet and program of tribute by 300 of his friends who represented a diversified gathering of scholars, business men, alumni, and present-day students.

Appreciation of the Dean's work, his friendship, his service and counsel, and his unique, distinctive place among educators of his generation was expressed at the affair. Seven speakers, representing present-day students and friends of the Dean, voiced for the crowd present its overwhelming testimony of the confidence and esteem which it holds for him.

"We express ourselves from the heart and intend this dinner only as a modest honor for his completion of twenty-five years of remarkable service in an unique position," Prof. J. W. Garner, the toastmaster, said.

"He has made an influence which has reached far beyond the campus of the University of Illinois into the student life of every university in the country," said Dean Stanley Coulter, former dean of men at Purdue University.

"His influence has been benefitting, stabilizing, and humanizing to all of us connected with the University. I confer upon him the title: Keeper of the University's Conscience, which is his to have and to hold through all the ages," Dean K. C. Babcock, representing the University administration said.

And after these tributes and others were expressed, Dean Clark was called upon to speak.

"I shall never forget this," Dean Clark told his friends. His voice did not completely cover his emotion.

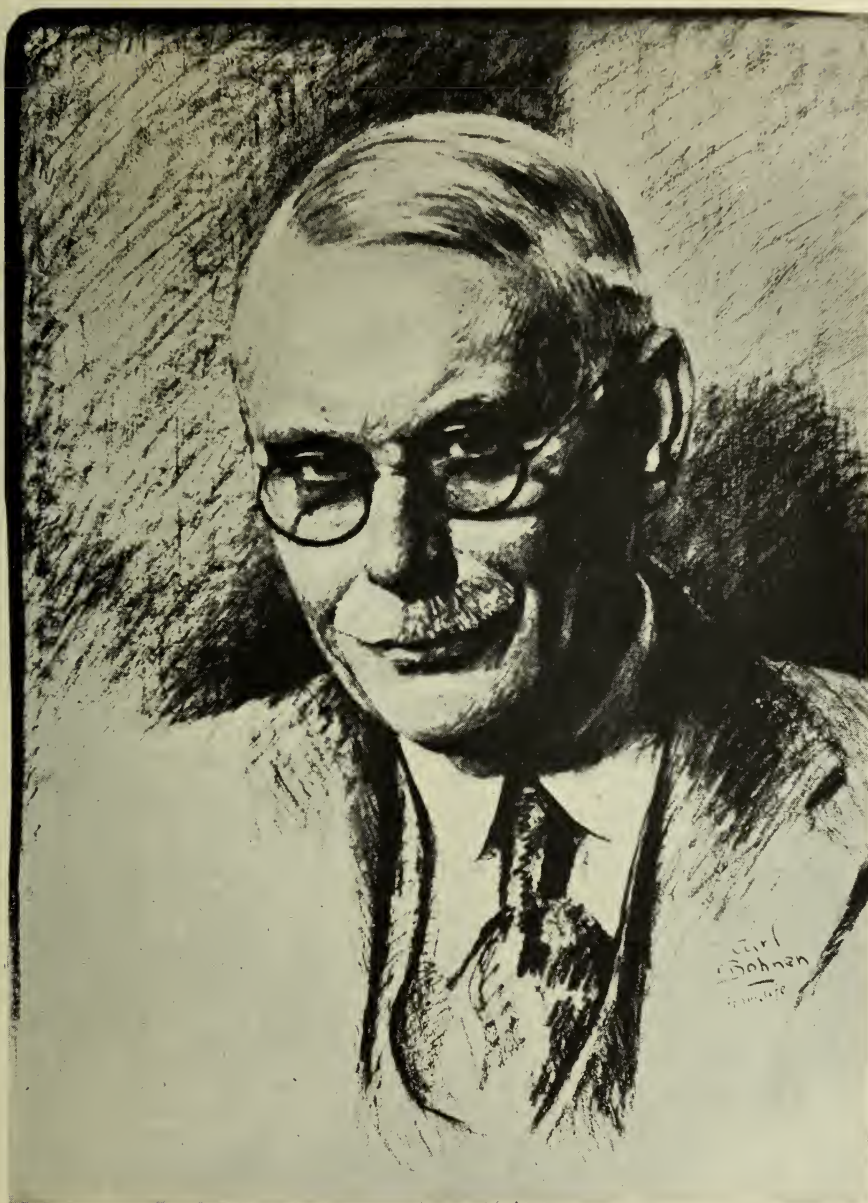
"If during the last twenty-five years I have been able to accomplish anything worth while, the credit is yours quite as much as mine," he said. "No one has owed more to the faith and co-operation of his friends than I... to the woman whom I married, to the president of the University, to those with whom I have worked on the faculty, and to you, alumni and undergraduates and neighbors who have encouraged me and held up my hand at every turn."

As a memento of the occasion, letters from those in attendance at the banquet and from hundreds of others who were unable to be present, were given to Dean Clark. All expressed their appreciation of his friendship. They are to be bound into book form.

Friendship rings, bearing the seal of the University, were presented by individual friends to Dean Clark and Mrs. Clark.

There was a touching moment at the close of the program when the crowd drank a toast to Mrs. Clark who Prof. Garner characterized as "one who has tremendously assisted and counselled Dean Clark in his work."

How the office of Dean of Men was created and developed is told by Dean Clark in a paper before the Association of Deans of Men of the Middle West, April 1922 in Lexington, Ky. The paper was printed in a 1922



DEAN THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

issue of *School and Society*. Excerpts from it tell the history of Dean Clark's position.

"In 1900 I was in charge of the department of rhetoric at the University of Illinois. I had just come back from Harvard where I had been studying, and I was preparing to take my doctor's degree. I had no intention or ambition to devote myself to executive work.

"The president of the University at that time was theoretically in charge of student affairs. Our rules regarding attendance were loose and loosely enforced, our scholastic regulations were elastic, and a student was seldom actually dropped for poor scholarship, for if a bluff were made of doing so, a petition on the part of the student generally restored him to good standing without much trouble.

"There was no way of adequately finding out whether a student was doing well or ill. Hazing was rampant, there was little or nothing done to control the moral and social conditions under which students lived. If there were derelictions, they were reported to the president and he took care of them as best he could. If there was discipline to be administered he made the initial move.

"One morning I was called to the president's office. When I was ushered in I found him seated opposite a young fellow who had been registered in the University during the previous year, but whose intellectual assets as indicated on the books of the University aggregated two hours in military and one in physical training.

"He was starting his second year with about the same enthusiasm for study as formerly; the president was at his wit's end. The boy was the son of a prominent citizen of the state whose influence in the support and progress of the institution could not be ignored, but the president's self-

respect would not let him keep the boy unless a change could be brought about.

"The boy would not go to class. He would not study and rumor had it that his habits were pretty unsavory.

"When I came into the room there were indications of a recent hot conflict of words between the two, though just at that moment silence had fallen upon them.

"I'm through with this loafer," the president said to me. 'If he won't change his habits, he will have to go home. I'm going to see what you can do with him. Whatever you do will be satisfactory to me. If he won't work send him home.'

"I suppose I was dean of men from that time on, though I balked for a long time at the thought of taking the job over officially; but I solved the boy's difficulties that year, helped him to get on his feet, and made a friend of him for life, besides rescuing a high class first baseman from the intellectual scrap heap and so helping to win a championship.

"I relieved the president of some very unpleasant duties and gradually without precedent or authority evolved some definite duties and a specific policy of action.

"From the first I was made chairman of the committee on discipline. I kept most of my work in the English department for 10 years or so and still have a theoretical connection with it, although I have done no actual teaching for a good many years. I presume it was some such situation or crisis as I have described which has been responsible for the creation of the office in every institution.

"But students do not want to be regulated and members of the faculty do not always like to have either imposed upon them new duties or taken away from them old duties or obligations no matter to what extent these

have been neglected or how lightly they have been assumed. The establishment of the office of dean of men is a simple matter; the development of it has been often fraught with conflict and misunderstanding. When there is an officer whose duty it is to look after the personal interests of students, too many are willing to let him assume all that responsibility.

"When you attempt to inhibit or put a stop to a student practice or custom, no matter if it is quite easy to demonstrate to the individual, that the practice is a vicious one, your popularity, if you have previously had any, is quite likely to wane.

"When you, in your official capacity, step over the border line of authority of another college officer there is at once need of tact and diplomacy, and he often gets bumped hard by both.

"In his attempts, for instance, to help the student of slow mind or the one who have got a bad start, out of a scholastic difficulty, he is quite likely to be accused by some punctilious member of the faculty of having no intellectual standards, and when he tries to jack up the undergraduate loafer, he develops a reputation for having no sympathy or mercy for the student viewpoint.

"Many of the schemes which I devised during the first few years of my experience for the strengthening of scholarship, for the control of attendance, for the directing and advising of individual students, were criticized by heads of departments or deans of colleges as trespassing upon the authority of these officers, and though they had often not previously acted in these directions, they assumed control in many matters and took them out of my hands.

"There was really no objection to this, for all I wanted was to get things done, and if what I suggested brought about unity of action in all

the colleges and accomplished all that I was trying to accomplish, I was quite satisfied.

"The services which a dean of men may render to the individual in any undergraduate body are infinite; they are as varied as human nature is varied and they are pathetically personal.

"Whatever influence, intellectual or social or moral, that I may have exercised during the years that I have been working with students has come not through contact with the crowd, though I have had that constantly and regularly, but through sympathetic personal touch with the individual. For years I have been in my office regularly six days a week for at least eight hours a day. Anyone is free to come and see me there, or, if he prefers it, at my house after dinner or on Sundays.

"And they do come by the hundreds. They bring the petty inconsequential things that can be decided or settled in a few moments, and they bring the things, the settlement of which, may make or wreck a life. There is no monotony and no two days are alike.

There are the stories with which you are familiar...the struggles with poverty and temptation and sin, and discouragement where faith must be strengthened and courage awakened and self-reliance developed, and opportunity discovered; there are the stories of love and disappointment, and each one of these problems is to the man who brings it, real and vital.

"The office of dean of men in our educational institutions is just at the beginning of its development, I believe. Everywhere an increased interest is being shown in what it is possible to do in bringing about the personal relationship between the student and the college. We have only begun to do the things which ought to be done."

THE EIGHTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

WHILE the eighteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference followed the general plan of its predecessors, it was more interesting than usual because of the inclusion of an inspiring speaker at each of the three sessions held and because the entire Conference seemed imbued with the spirit underlying fraternal association.

The sessions were held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York, all day Friday and Saturday morning, November 26 and 27. Henry R. Johnston directed the sessions in his capacity as chairman and drew forth a frank and substantial discussion of fraternity and educational problems.

In all, 272 attended the sessions of the Conference. Of this number 165 were delegates or alternates, 10 were educators, 40 were visitors, and 57 were representatives of undergraduate interfraternity councils sent to the Conference from all sections of the country. The Conference has 58 members.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

In his annual report to the Conference as Chairman, Henry R. Johnston reviewed briefly the work of his administration, paying particular stress to its special interests: the spiritual side of fraternity life, the sectional organization of fraternity alumni, the scholastic activities of fraternities.

In the development of the spiritual side of fraternity life, Mr. Johnston said the Conference was deeply indebted to Dr. Francis W. Shephardson, long a leading educator and fraternity man, who visited scores of colleges from the Atlantic to the Pacific to impart to them the spirit of the Interfraternity Conference. He also

thanked Clifford M. Swan, one of the members of the Executive Committee, for rendering noteworthy service in speaking at numerous universities.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the fostering of the spiritual side of fraternity life depends largely upon the personal contact of those in executive positions with undergraduates.

The sectional organization of the Conference has been progressing under the leadership of James Duane Livingston. Mr. Johnston added, however, that "the Executive Committee decided to proceed slowly in this regard as this work is beset with more difficulties than would appear on the face thereof."

The work accomplished in the field of scholarship is gone into at some length in the report of Alvan E. Duerr, who won the warm praise of the chairman. Mr. Johnston expressed himself as particularly pleased at the close relationship now existing between fraternity and college officials.

"We are confident," said Mr. Johnston at the conclusion of his report, "that the interfraternity movement, the foundations of which were so firmly laid seventeen years ago, will continue to grow and expand in such fashion that the fraternities will more and more do their part with the colleges and universities of the country in turning out as citizens of the United States men of high capacity, lofty ideals, and devoted patriotism."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

The Committee on Scholarship, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, reported on its progress since the last plenary meeting, when its appointment was authorized to make a survey of the

scholarship of fraternities at all institutions in the United States and Canada at which fraternities were generally represented.

Mr. Duerr commented first on the interest and generous co-operation offered by deans and registrars. With two exceptions the committee heard at least once from every dean approached and four institutions—Alabama, Duke, New York University, and Virginia—for the first time compiled official scholarship reports of their fraternities because they deemed the efforts of the Interfraternity Conference worthy.

The committee found 118 institutions with five or more fraternities. However, because of a great variety of marking systems, the committee found it virtually impossible to interpret fairly the material it received, and the Executive Committee of the Conference concluded to withhold all findings until such time as they could be harmonized sufficiently to justify the belief that comparisons based on them were fundamentally fair.

Progress toward this end was speedily made. As already reported in this bulletin, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars adopted a uniform ranking plan that can be applied readily to any system of marking. Important work had been accomplished in the establishment of a common ground with college officials.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Duerr, "that many fraternities are interested in scholarship as a mere academic performance. But they are vitally interested to know that they are bringing into their ranks men who can finish successfully a given job, whether it be in the classroom, on the athletic field, or along executive lines, that their men are developing a power of sustained effort and a capacity for straight-thinking, so that

they may give some promise of rising above the level of their fellows when they get out into the world. Fraternity men are in theory high-minded and serious-purposed; they are not merely aggregations of congenial and socially-minded men. Nor are our ideals purely social.

"Unless we can be of definite value to our members during their college days in inspiring them to something better than they might achieve unaided, we cannot hope to hold their interest and to command their loyalty in later days when they begin to assess the value of what they got in college.

"American ideas of the value and purpose of college training are changing. Colleges are becoming unsympathetically unwilling to keep a man who merely adorns the landscape. Business men are likewise losing interest in paying good salaries to men who have never learned to work, who have no sense of responsibility, and who are unable to think straight.

"There is considerable antagonism to fraternities in certain political and college centers. It would seem easy to remove such antagonism by the simple expedient of making fraternity men, more than any other group, stand for something a bit nearer to the legitimate purposes of a college education as viewed by men who evaluate such training from every possible angle.

"Looking at the matter purely and simply from our own selfish point of view... it would be foolish for us to ignore the question of scholarship.

"What we need is not regulations, or even recommendations, but a better understanding of the purpose of a college education. If we admit that classroom work has any legitimate part in the scheme, then let us do the job as though we meant it. Let us create such a spirit in our chapters

and our fraternities that the mental drone cannot survive, that every man will count it a test of his loyalty to his chapter to perform every task as well as he has it in him to do. Let us prove to the world at large that when college trained men are needed in any emergency, the best will be found in the ranks of our fraternities."

In the discussion that followed, several delegates to the Conference spoke against any assumption of duties saying that it was primarily the business of college officials to see to it that scholastic standards are maintained.

A PAPER ON SCHOLARSHIP

A paper on scholarship was offered to the Conference by Professor O. M. Stewart of the University of Missouri, one of the members of the Committee on Scholarship.

Professor Stewart maintained that the scholarship of a chapter is a good barometer of most other conditions and that the method of raising scholarship is not as important as the spirit; rules, he said, are inclined to befog the issue. His specific suggestions for raising scholarship might be summarized as follows: Let the fraternities publish annually the scholastic standing of their chapters; let every fraternity have an active officer in charge of its scholarship campaign; give publicity to matters affecting scholarship; award medals or prizes for scholastic achievements; require reports on failures; penalize those chapters which are consistently low in scholarship; defer initiation of men whose scholarship is not satisfactory; give special attention to the training of freshmen; keep loafers out; build up a belief that good scholarship pays.

THE REPORT ON REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Regional Organization was brought into being as a result of the 1925 plenary conference, which authorized the Executive Committee to designate local interfraternity committees in various sections of the country with such powers as might be deemed advisable. Through its chairman, James Duane Livingston, the Committee on Regional Organization reported considerable progress.

The country was divided into sections along the lines adopted by the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Livingston then visited St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Atlanta, and Richmond and conducted correspondence with fraternity men in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Chicago group is functioning under W. C. Barnes. The St. Louis committee will be in charge of Stratford N. Morton. Richmond is under William L. Phillips. Minneapolis is in the hands of Dean E. E. Nicholson, who is arranging sub-committees of his own committee on various campuses.

MR. LIVINGSTON MADE THIS COMMENT

"The problems of the college fraternity are not limited to a locality, nor is the ability to solve those problems confined to any one section of the country. That the interfraternity movement has made New York its capital is due mainly to the fact that the metropolitan district has perhaps the largest numerical concentration of fraternity men.

"Time is ripe for the development of additional centers of interfraternity activity. The full power for good inherent in the college fraternity cannot possibly be realized unless the sources of in-

spiration are nation-wide. The 1925 conference recognized this fact and authorized the Executive Committee to organize throughout the country regional interfraternity committees which, subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee, should function in designated territories much as the Conference functions throughout the Country.

"The advantages of the plan are obvious. It tends to build up reservoirs of interfraternity leadership in the important centers, thereby enriching the movement with new ideas, new blood, new points of view, and new enthusiasms.

"It brings to those centers the message of interfraternity co-operation and gives surrounding campuses a nearer and clearer insight into the objects and methods of the Conference.

"It encourages the solution of local interfraternity problems by local leaders familiar with local conditions.

"It furnishes local and immediate defenses against local anti-fraternity attacks which might otherwise escape notice and remain unchallenged.

"Above all, it spreads throughout the country the realization of the community of interest of all general college fraternities and a sense of responsibility for the promotion of that interest through joint effort and cooperation."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION

The Committee on Extension reported through Judge William R. Bayes that unusual progress had been made during the past year. Most important of all, of course, was the repeal of anti-fraternity legislation in Mississippi, the result of seven years of patient and arduous work. Judge Bayes gave much of the credit for the outstanding success in Mississippi to Don R. Almy, former chairman of the Conference, and to Sidney B. Fithian (Alpha Tau Omega).

A bill to repeal anti-fraternity legislation in South Carolina was not passed. "It is hoped," commented Judge Bayes, "that the recent result in Mississippi may encourage renewed efforts in South Carolina upon a scale sufficiently broad to accomplish the desired result."

Judge Bayes concluded his report with the statement that there has been no hostile legislation in any state during the past year. He warned the Conference, however, that as long as horseplay remains there will be an incentive for unwelcome laws. He asked the assistance of active chapters in this important matter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXPANSION

Dr. Walter H. Conley reported for the Committee on Expansion that the Interfraternity Conference ought to encourage the local fraternity conference but not support or direct it, in accordance with the following resolution adopted by the Executive Committee: "Resolved, that the Committee on Local Fraternities be, and hereby is, directed to express the sympathetic interest of the Conference in the work of the American Local Fraternity Conference but to advise the representatives of the American Local Fraternity Conference that this Conference could devote no further effort or money in the interests of the American Local Fraternity Conference." As a go-between between local and National fraternities, a work that may be expected to continue as long as the Interfraternity Conference is in existence, Dr. Conley reported his committee quite active.

ON DEFERRED RUSHING AND INITIATION

Colonel Alexander A. Sharp, discussing deferred rushing and initiation, thought all would agree with him that no one should be pledged until he has registered or matriculated. He called upon fraternities to wipe out the practice of pledging before matriculation wherever it exists.

As to initiation, Col. Sharp held that to be the completion of a contract made and entered into between the chapter and the pledge. It is the

ambition of every pledge to be initiated. It is the reward given for performance. Every chapter of every fraternity should fix a scholastic qualification standard as a prerequisite to initiation and should strictly adhere to it. Col. Sharp held deferred initiation to be "not only desirable but almost essential if the chapters expect to make creditable scholastic records."

CHAPTER HOUSE ARCHITECTURE

Through its chairman, Oswald C. Hering, the Committee on Chapter House Architecture reported that it is gathering plans and photographs of chapter houses throughout the country in order to furnish planners with the best ideas available. To date, the showing of chapter houses is rather a sorry one, according to Mr. Hering, displaying rather strikingly the need of enlightened guidance in the designing and building of chapter houses.

INSPECTING FRATERNITY HOUSES

Dean S. H. Goodnight of the University of Wisconsin offered the Conference a paper on the inspection of fraternity and sorority houses, an annual event considered necessary by some college officials after having seen the inside of Wisconsin fraternity houses during the war. Such inspections, he reported, were not popular with fraternity men at first. Now, however, since they are the established thing, he said, they are well received and quite valuable.

These inspections are concentrated on five matters: cleanliness, especially of kitchens, pantries, and basements; adequacy of toilet facilities; condition of all plumbing; lighting and ventilation of sleeping and study rooms; means of exit from upper floors in case of fire.

CHAPTER FINANCES

William L. Phillips led an interesting discussion on the conservation

of chapter finances, with a demonstration by charts and blackboard, which will be published in full in the Interfraternity Year-Book. Clarence B. Piper led a discussion of the administration of chapter finances, which will be printed in the next PALM.

Chester W. Cleveland reported a most active year for the college fraternity magazine editors. He outlined an extensive program undertaken and told of meetings in Chicago and New York to bring it to fulfillment. He stressed the meeting of a Committee on Group Advertising, headed by J. Harold Johnston, which is on its way towards results in the matter of advertising in fraternity magazines.

"The primary object of our association," said Mr. Cleveland, "is the betterment of fraternity magazines which made it obvious that some success along that line is already being achieved.

Mr. Cleveland recommended annual prize awards for the best work done each year by fraternity magazines, but his recommendation was received with only partial enthusiasm.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the Interfraternity Conference for next year were selected as follows:

Chairman—Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan '01, 40 Wall Street, New York City.

Vice-Chairman — Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, Cornell '13, 67 Wall Street, New York City.

Secretary—Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi, Rutgers '02, 60 Broadway, New York City.

Treasurer—Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon, Massachusetts Tech '99, 17 East 442nd Street, New York City.

Members of the Executive Committee: William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Richmond '03; Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi, New York University '04; Col. Alexander A. Sharp, Sigma Chi, Dickinson '83; Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, Kenyon-Williams '93; Peter Vischer Phi Gamma Delta, Cornell '19; Edward F. Swenson, Alpha Delta Phi, Minnesota '07.

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

Men's Fraternities:

Beta Kappa at Allegheny and Monmouth

Kappa Sigma at Mississippi

Lambda Chi Alpha at Oklahoma A and M

Tau Kappa Epsilon at Albion and Gettysburg.

Women's Fraternities:

Alpha Xi Delta at Allegheny and Washington State

Delta Delta Delta at Mississippi, Montana, and Washington (St. Louis)

Kappa Delta at Oregon, Oregon Agri. and Calif. (So. Br.)

Phi Mu at Mississippi

Professionals:

Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical) at Richmond, revived

Square and Compass (Masonic) at Drake and Nevada

Honorary:

Mu Phi Epsilon (Musical-Women) at Coe and Southern Methodist

HOUSES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities

Alpha Epsilon Pi at Emory

Beta Theta Pi at Denver, Georgia Tech., Nebraska, and Yale

Beta Kappa at Allegheny

Delta Tau Delta at Carnegie and Nebraska

Zeta Beta Tau at Chicago, McGill, and Wisconsin.

Theta Delta Chi at George Washington and Toronto

Theta Kappa Nu at Baldwin-Wallace, Florida, Hanover, North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Westminster

Theta Upsilon Omega at Davidson, Illinois, Temple, and New Hampshire.

Kappa Alpha (S) at Centre, George Washington, and W. & L.

Kappa Sigma at Lehigh, New Mexico, and N. C. State.

Lambda Chi Alpha at Boston, Colorado, Duke, and Kansas State

Pi Kappa Alpha at Colorado, Colorado College, Davidson, Georgetown, Missouri, North Carolina, Southern Methodist, and Texas

Pi Kappa Phi at Stetson

Square and Compass at Georgia Tech

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Cornell

Sigma Phi Epsilon at Illinois, Minnesota, and W. & L.

Sigma Nu at Butler, Oregon Agr., and Trinity

Sigma Chi at Kentucky and Wisconsin

Phi Gamma Delta at Wittenberg

Phi Kappa Tau at Florida and Rensselaer Tech

Phi Kappa Psi at Oklahoma

Women's Fraternities:

Alpha Chi Omega at Kansas, Oregon Agr., and Washington

Alpha Omicron Pi at Kansas

Alpha Phi at Arizona, Northwestern, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin

Alpha Xi Delta at Calif., (So. Br.), Drake, Kentucky, Montana, Mount Union, and Northwestern.

Chi Omega at Arizona, Chattanooga, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Dakota, S. W. P., Utah, and Wittenberg

Delta Delta Delta at Butler

Delta Gamma at North Dakota

Delta Zeta at Florida State, Franklin, Kansas, and Kentucky

Gamma Phi Beta at Northwestern
Kappa Alpha Theta at Drake,
Idaho, and Iowa

Kappa Delta at Michigan

Kappa Kappa Gamma at Butler

Phi Mu at Oklahoma and Wisconsin

Pi Beta Phi at Florida State, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio State, Oklahoma A. & M.,

Purdue, and William and Mary

Sigma Kappa at Iowa State

Professionals:

Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical, at Louisville, Missouri, Northwestern, and Virginia

Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce, at Southern California and South Dakota

Phi Beta Phi (Medical) at Chicago

Psi Omega (Dental) at Marquette and Denver

ADD BURNING QUESTION

The usual fire announcements are as follows:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Pennsylvania sustained the loss of their \$75,000 house early in December by fire.

The Alpha Delta house at Purdue was slightly damaged by fire on Armistice Day.

The new chapter house of Sigma Phi Sigma at California suffered to the extent of about \$1500 in the early part of the Fall semester.

LITTLE BITS

Phi Mu will celebrate its 75th birthday in June at the Atlanta Convention.

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An old swivel chair, once the possession of the Alpha Chapter of Theta Delta Chi, was discovered after sixty-five years of search and litigation and is now among the archives. It was presented to the convention at Philadelphia with much hollabaloo.

Phi Mu Delta conducted a prohibition Poll and found that the active chapters were overwhelmingly against the use of liquors in its chapter houses.

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Alpha Chi Rho by recent constitutional amendment allows its chapters to initiate faculty members.

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Alpha Chi Omega will conduct her fourth European tour next summer.

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Phi Kappa Psi celebrated its seventy-fifth birthday, February 19th.

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According to the authorities at Miami University, 7 of the 10 fraternities are operating commissaries at a loss. Evidently they need a house mother or new book-keeping systems.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon appears in a new three color dress. It has issued a new directory, listing 2864 names.

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Alpha Epsilon Pi has issued a new vestpocket size directory.

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UNIVERSITY MANDATES

The Southern Branch of the University of California plans to move to a new site within the next few years and is conducting a selection of fraternity sites by means of an old time drawing. No doubt some will be disappointed as the crowd that gets number one will have first choice and so on down the line.

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Iowa Wesleyan requires fraternities and other organizations to submit semi-annual financial statements. This rule has become effective this year to overcome carelessness in money matter and to check up on unpaid bills, which the authorities claim have caused them much annoyance.

SONGS WITHOUT WINE

Pi Kappa has issued a new song book and directory; moved its headquarters to Chicago; adopted a new ritual and has taken steps to prohibit gambling and liquoring in their chapter houses.

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Zeta Tau Alpha is offering a \$25.00 prize for the best fraternity song.

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Beta Theta Pi has issued a new edition of their song book.

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CUPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Wisconsin chapter of Pi Beta Phi was the winner of the Balfour cup awarded each year to that chapter showing the highest degree of co-operation with the university authorities and with the national fraternity.

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The Cincinnati chapter of Beta Kappa was awarded the National Relations cup which is awarded annually to that chapter which shows itself most active and efficient in its relations with National headquarters.

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Pi Beta Phi during the year will offer a graduate fellowship with a value of \$500.00 which may be used in either this country or Europe. The award is based on scholastic standing and all-round development of character.

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NEW RUSHING RULES

The University of California made effective a new ruling which requires the pledges of a fraternity to be in college one semester after being pledged before becoming a member. The Interfraternity Council sponsored the movement for this change.

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But 7 days are allowed at Newcomb College for rushing, under the jurisdiction of a Panhellenic Council.

Southern Methodist University inaugurated a new rule this fall in which fraternities are forbidden to have houses, but are compelled to live and have fraternity rooms in a newly constructed dormitory.

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MOVING TIME

Delta Zeta has moved its headquarters to 445 Illinois Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Zeta Tau Alpha has moved its central headquarters to Richmond, Va. Kappa Alpha, (S), and Sigma Phi Epsilon are also located there.

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Delta Tau Delta is now located at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, about two blocks north of the Fraternity Clubs building.

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SOME FIGURES

Lambda Chi Alpha estimates its chapter real estate at a million and a quarter. There are about 9600 living initiates. The next assembly will be held at Estes Park the latter part of August.

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Kappa Sigma through its Endowment Fund aided 41 men with loans amounting to \$8,000.00 and loans to the amount of \$7,000.00 were issued to chapters for house building purposes:

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Gamma Phi Beta Trust Endowment Fund has reached \$25,000.00.

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Kappa Delta has granted \$12,900 in loans to 50 members since 1917.

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Sigma Nu has accumulated over \$150,000.00 in its Permanent Endowment Fund.

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Delta Tau Delta has started a Loyalty Fund, the purpose of which is to aid needy students and assist chapter house construction.

Pi Beta Phi chapters to the number of 34 occupy homes with an approximate valuation of \$900,000.00.

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Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce, has 17 chapters occupying houses. It hopes to issue a directory late in the spring.

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Pi Kappa Alpha has 98 per cent of their chapters living in owned or rented quarters.

A SIGMA KAPPA CREED

To uphold the banner of Truth at whatever cost; to walk in the way of our Founders, attaining true scholarship for its own sweet sake, eschewing the false veneer of culture; striving for high nobility of character rather than the applause of worldlings. To follow the Path of Purity that our thoughts and our deeds may glorify God in His goodness; to be sincere and steadfast of purpose, giving of our best to each task as it presents itself; to be free from that pettiness of the narrow-minded snobbery, knowing that the inner personality is far above paltry wealth or appearance. To give ourselves fully in the loving Service of others, keeping our hearts ever in tune with the Infinite through the beautiful and true, and our minds always open to the teachings of bird and bee and blossom—thus shall we be ever loyal to our vows, to ourselves, and to Sigma Kappa.

INTERCHANGEABLE PARAGRAPHS

Sigma Phi Epsilon is in the process of acquiring a national home. Details of incorporating the new company, owned by the fraternity, which shall hold the headquarters property at Richmond, have been under way for some time. After much revision the proposed plan of incorporation has been settled and by the time these lines are read the fraternity will probably have acquired title to the property which will be its headquarters for many years to come.

The plan is to ultimately build a shrine that, in architecture and interior design, shall fulfill the purposes of the fraternity. For some time, however, our efforts will be directed toward developing an equity

in a well-located property that may ultimately be the site of the specially designed shrine. Richmond becomes the fixed headquarters of the fraternity and, while it is anything but centrally located, in view of its birthplace and the historical associations none will feel that our headquarters should be located elsewhere.

NON-FRATERNITY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

An organization has recently been effected at Dartmouth under the name of the Non-Fraternity Club with membership open to all non-fraternity members and a house has been secured which is in process of being properly equipped for a club headquarters. Non-fraternity alumni of the college have been solicited for donations to buy furnishings.

The purpose of the club is to give non-fraternity men an entre into social and other activities from which they have hitherto been excluded as well as to afford advantages assured to fraternity men while in college. Sixty of the eighty non-fraternity men in the freshman class joined to form the new organization.

The new club has stated that it has not been formed to offer opposition to fraternities but simply to secure for its membership the accommodations and associations enjoyed by Greek-letter organizations.

SYNOPSIS OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS "PLAN"

Elimination of elementary work of first two college years.

Elimination of bachelor's degree.

Award of master's degree in four years.

Total saving of two years in doctor's degree.

Elimination of credit system.

Erasure of graduate and undergraduate lines.

Limit of ten students to an instructor.

Admission on personal basis.

Admission to department rather than to institution.

Admission from Junior College, second year approved college, or from preparatory school after special preparation.

Continuation of athletics and other student activities under the guidance of a more advanced and matured student body.

—Delta Upsilon Quarterly

MUTUAL BACKSCRATCHERS

As a result of the organization of the Interlocal Fraternity Conference in New York, six local fraternities in as many large institutions have joined in a new

sort of alliance, a sort of 'you-be-my-friend-and-I'll-be-yours' arrangement. The locals are Chi Alpha Delta of Pennsylvania, Delta Tau Upsilon of Michigan, Al Lhkwan of California, Sigma Alpha Chi of Vermont, Scorpion of Cornell, and Sigma Sigma of Iowa State.—Zeta Beta Tau *Quarterly*.

CAROLINA FORBIDS PLEDGE BREAKING

The Interfraternity Council at the University of North Carolina has adopted drastic rules aimed at fraternity proselyting. It is provided by the council that no man who breaks his pledge with one fraternity may ever afterward join another. Likewise, no fraternity may drop a pledge without the approval of the council upon penalty of a fine of \$100.00 and refusal of permission to pledge for a period of twelve months. The same penalty applies to any fraternity which initiates a man who has broken his pledge with another fraternity.

FOR A RAINY DAY

Beta Theta Pi's Baird Fund, from which it runs its magazine and other enterprises, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Endowment Fund, and the many others about which there is so much noise and promotion, are proudly over a hundred thousand dollars each. These are somewhat over-shadowed by the fact that two chapters themselves at Columbia University have sinking funds of over a hundred thousand dollars each. There may be others but the ones here referred to are Psi Upsilon's Lambda chapter and the Columbia chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Alpha Delta Phi is the oldest national at Columbia and was established in 1836, four years after the fraternity was founded at Hamilton.—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

THE BLACK BALL

A black ball is not a dagger for a coward's use with which to even up an old score. It is not a brush with which to besmirch the character of one who may hold different views from yours. A black ball is a fraternity shield to protect not individuals, but the Order, from those who would injure it. It should never be cast with a prejudiced mind, or a selfish thought. Remember it is a serious thing to constitute one's self-jury and executioner in one single act without the Order's interest demand it.—*The Masonic Quarterly*.

HELP! POLICE! A BURGLAR!

We can hardly realize that three weeks of school have passed. It seems, how-

ever, that we have had enough excitement to last for a whole year. Early one Monday morning we were robbed, yes, by a real burglar. The man accidentally went into our house mother's room and was frightened away when she called to him. We lost about ten dollars, a watch, a pair of glasses and a few other articles. The police came, after all the excitement was over, of course! At any rate every crack in the house has a bolt on it now.—Delta Zeta *Correspondent*.

Alpha Phi Epsilon seems to have the smallest magazine extant. Its *Garnet and Green* has ten pages about the size of our directory. All its chapters are in the South, with two in California and one at Colorado Agricultural College.

THE EDITORS SAY THAT—

This is the day of fraternities. Never in their history have they flourished as now. Opposition seems to have died away. Success is on our banners. All this has come to us because our organizations have been of usefulness on the campus. Whatever our failings have been, the good fraternities have done in the college world, has exceeded our mistakes and added to our security.—W. C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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A fraternity man is not superior to a non-fraternity man by reason of his membership. If he be a superior man, then more should be demanded of him. He should be capable of doing better than average scholastic work and he should have the capacity to engage in college activities without sacrificing his grades.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

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The college fraternity has produced far more leaders in every field of worthwhile activity in proportion to its numbers than any other organization. In fact, it is a question if it has not produced more leaders than any other organization regardless of the size of its membership. The aim has been not simply to select the boys who are either the actual or the potential leaders in college but those also who will be the leaders in after life. And while, like all other organizations, it often imperfectly succeeds in all its aims, yet its record in this respect has indeed been remarkable. For there is scarcely a leader in American life today who is a college man who does not proudly wear upon his bosom the insignia of some Greek letter society.

So long as the college fraternity sys-

tem remains true to these qualities which have given it such a commanding position in the past century, so long as it accepts as its divinely appointed task the splendid opportunity to mould along proper lines the flower of the youth of our land, just so long will it continue to hold the love and respect of its members, their ideal of all organizations, and will become one of the greatest factors in developing the future leadership of our national life.—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma. * * *

YOUR CHAPTER IS SLIPPING

1. When it initiates a man whose scholastic ability is questionable. The most reputable fraternities take no chances.

2. When it initiates a man whose ability to pay his way is questionable. No chapter can be independent in its selection once it has lost financial soundness.

3. When, under pressure financial or otherwise, it initiates a man whom it would ordinarily reject. A weak man is dangerous. He represents your chapter to others. He influences others. He impresses prospective pledges badly. He draws others like himself into the chapter. He misuses voting power. If he has a strong personality, or if he is "agreeable," he may do much harm.

4. When it pledges a doubtful man on the assumption that he may be dropped later. A pledge enters into the life of the chapter. His influence is often nearly as strong as if he were a brother. A pledge who lives in the fraternity house may cause any amount of trouble. He may split the ranks of the pledges. He often divides the active brothers, who take sides for or against him. A proposal to drop him nearly always causes dissension. There is a natural reluctance to break a pledge, and if there is any excuse for initiating a man who has been pledged, he usually passes to brotherhood.

5. When it shows too much brotherly indulgence to men whose general conduct, scholastic record, or financial irresponsibility is injurious to the brotherhood. The welfare of the brothers at large is better protected, and true brotherhood is more certainly assured, when the chapter deals sharply and promptly with those who threaten its quality.

6. When it elects its leaders hastily or unwisely. Only the old timers know how much good leadership means. Nearly all serious difficulty can be avoided if the right men hold the offices. Generally, the chapter is as good as its leaders.

7. When it places more emphasis on campus activities than it does on scholarship.—*The Phi Mu Delta Triangle*.
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I have always had a feeling that to become head of the chapter is the greatest honor that any man may attain during his fraternity life. What sort of a man should he be?

1. A man whose character is exemplary, just such a man as every incoming freshman would like to follow.

2. A man of forceful and magnetic personality.

3. A man who has the full confidence of the administration.

4. A man who has as the goal both for himself and his chapter, the highest attainments in scholarship.

5. A main who can develop a weekly program for chapter meeting—this program should certainly make a place for a short religious service at the beginning.

6. A man who can either develop or select men who can work out a very careful program for the chapter, for much of the work and many of the complaints from parents about spending too much money have their origin in poor chapter business management.

—DEAN MASSEY of *Phi Kappa Alpha*

The Arch Chapter meeting of Delta Tau Delta decided that no charter will be granted prior to their 1927 convention; that no petition for a charter be so much as received unless (a) the petitioning body be at least 5 years old, (b) own an adequate chapter house, and (2) have been scholastically in the first quarter of the fraternities at its institution for at least two years. Editorially the *Rainbow* says:

Some fraternities are criticized because their chapter list is large; others because their chapter list is small.

In this connection it is desirable that every Delta should understand the Arch Chapter program.

Delta Tau Delta will always have a comparatively large chapter list. We are a national organization. We do not leave ourselves here and there is a mere handful of institutions, thereby either making ourselves sectional or so widely separating our chapters as to threaten the sense of neighborhood spirit. One of our responsibilities is to establish ourselves soundly from one ocean to the other. This

we have done, until we can look with gratification upon a far-flung chapter list and with happiness upon a fine and generally homogeneous personnel.

Live bodies such as this must develop in two respects: in size and in quality. We have all the size we care for at present. To say that we have all the quality we want would be to write ourselves down as fatuous asses. Any man who considers himself so superior that he recognizes no room for improvement is a plain and unvarnished fool. Either give him some Browning to read, or step quietly up behind him with a club. And we have yet to find the man who will assert that every chapter in his fraternity is as good as its best one.

The gratifying reflection is that Delta Tau Delta can now afford, if necessary, to sacrifice a little of her numerical and geographical strength in order to bring her chapters into a still more homogeneous body politic.

Probably we shall not have to do very much, at that. Most of us are rather likely to go to the dentist when our buddies begin to call our attention to a cavity.

CHUCKLES

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the kitchen sink.—*Sigma Chi Magazine*.

Customer: The horn on this car is broken.

Salesman: No, it's not; it is just in different.

Customer: What do you mean?

Same Salesman coming back: It just doesn't give a hoot.—*Washington Dirge*.

THEY DID TOO

First Aid Instructor: The stretcher is a very useful piece of apparatus. I'm sure you will all be willing to bear me out in that.—*Oregon Orange Owl*.

TO THEIR LIGHTS

First Alum: "When I was in college I studied math, and now I have a job with a dentist extracting roots."

Second Alum: "When I was in college I studied fishery, and only yesterday I got canned."—*Sun Dodger*.

GENEROUS LAD

"The gentleman who equipped himself with my overcoat, gloves, hat, and muffler Saturday night may call at 943 Louisiana and get my shoes, as I will not be going out any more this winter." Want ad in *The Daily Kansan*.

"Have you seen the new formal dresses?"

"No. What are the girls showing this season?"—*Dirge*.

QUITE SO

"Did you graduate with Cum Laude?"

"No. He must have been before my time."—*Southern California Wampus*.

"Reginald, what is the Latin word for wine?"

"Vinum."

"Very good. Decline it."

"Sir, I never declined wine in my life."—*Okla. Whirlwind*.

"The more you study, the more you learn;

The more you learn, the more you forget;

The more you forget, the less you know;

So why study?

The less you study, the less you learn;

The less you learn, the less you forget;

The less you forget, the more you know;

So why study?"

The Frater of Psi Omega

She: Do you smoke?

He: Never have.

She: Do you drink?

He: No.

She: Swear?

He: No.

She: Pet?

He: Never have, but might.

She: Well, you'd better not. You might hurt yourself.—*Colorado Dodo*.

COLLEGIATE, COLLEGIATE

No more Latin, no more French,

No more sitting on the hardwood bench.

But I can't typewrite, I can't teach;

Wish I could cook; wish I could preach!

But now that I have my little degree

Now that I am a learned A. B.,

WHAT'LL I DO?

WHAT EVERY FROSH INTENDS TO BE

Halfback on the football squad.

Class president.

Most popular man on the campus.

Ten-second man on the track team.

Captain of the debating team.

Winner of class oratory honors.

Editor of a publication.

WHAT HE IS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A sophomore.

—*Juggler*

LOST

When I was a Student, gay and free,
 And life was a constant Thrill,
 I belonged to a Swell Fraternitee—
 And, of course, I belong to it still.
 And I bought me a pin, bejeweled and smart,

And it cost me a lot of dough,
 And I wore it constantly, next to my heart,
 Or only a bit below.

The years have gone their eternal way
 And have left their indelible sign,
 But of course I am meeting from day to day,

Fraternity Brothers of mine.
 And they sometimes ask me about the Pin.

The Badge of my youth's devotion;
 But where it has gone (it's a perfect sin!)

I haven't the slightest notion.

The law's decree and its firm intent
 Which Brothers were bound to obey
 Proclaimed that a Pin could only be lent
 To its owner's Fiancee.

And I kept that law to the letter thereof,
 For mine was a loyal flame;

That pin is held by a long-lost Love—
 I wish I remembered her name!

SAD ERROR

Dear Ted: Lend ear to my tale of woe
 Of eight and one score years ago.
 I was a co-ed of old Siwash U.,
 And he a sparker, a fast Sigma Nu.
 I admired his strength, his eyes, and his chin,
 But finest of all, his fraternity pin.
 Not a word from him while the long years passed
 Till I read in your Column the secret at last.
 I'll give you your pin in return for one thing—
 Oh, please give me back my sorority ring!

IONA C. DANN.

(I own a deep regret, Iona, that
 I must refuse the trade and leave you flat;
 But at Old Siwash where we crammed our heads,
 There were no Sigma Nus, and no co-eds.)

—The Delta of Sigma Mu

PERSONS AND EVENTS

SHIPMAN IN BRAZIL

J. M. Shipman, Texas Gamma Eta '24, is connected with the branch of the National City Bank of New York located in Pernambuco, Brazil. He writes an interesting letter and sent a photograph, in which he is the figure in white, standing in the sunshine and wondering what has become of the traffic. He writes:

In accordance with your request, I shall be more than pleased to tell you something about this country and my work. In the first place, there is quite a vast difference between domestic banking and that done on an international scale. Although we engage in local banking for the convenience of our Brazilian clients,

our chief functions consist of the financing of exports and imports (particularly those to and from the States), making collections received from abroad, keeping an active and accurate record of credit information, discounting, and dealing in foreign exchange. As I am in actual touch with practically every item that passes through our bank dealing with a foreign currency, I find my work intensely interesting and quite instructive.

With me in the bank are four other Americans, and some forty Brazilians. The manager is a Theta Delta Chi, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, the sub-manager is a graduate of Yale, and the other two are graduates of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. These latter two are members of



BROTHER SHIPMAN OF GAMMA ETA
Is eight degrees from the equator

Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi respectively.

It is interesting to note the number of fraternity men that one runs across in South America. It is not at all unusual to walk down the street—and see an occasional fraternity pin, especially in the larger cities in the South. I regret that I haven't seen any A T O's yet. However, I am looking forward to the day when I shall run across one of the brothers—and see the good old Maltese Cross shining out from under his coat.

Not very long ago, a big Portuguese negro walked into the bank, and to my great surprise, I saw that he was wearing a big Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity pin on the lapel of his coat. I called him, and asked him if he knew what he was wearing. He replied that it was the pin of his master's "Sociedade," that he had inherited it, and that now he was a member himself. I asked him if he would sell it, but he protested vigorously that such a proceeding was entirely out of the question. So I proceeded to congratulate the new representative of General Motors here, who is a "Deke" from Colgate, on their new member. It seems that the much discussed question of International Fraternities must have been settled.

VAN HEADS CHICAGO ROTARY

John N. Vandervies, Kansas F M, once chief of Province III when that meant all the territory west of the Mississippi, W. G. C. in 1910-12, and member of the high council, and now executive secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Central Division, has been elected president of Rotary Club No. 1 of Chicago.

This is the greatest and oldest, the daddy of all Rotary clubs and all other clubs of the sort, and to be its president makes Brother Van a national figure in Rotary.

SEVERYNS CONFESSES AT LAST

E. J. Fitzharris

Proving that an elusive adjective is no harder to run to earth than a graft rumor or a badly wanted criminal, William B. Severyns, former chief of Seattle police, erstwhile candidate for sheriff and at present attorney-at-law, has turned author.



W. B. SEVERYNS
How he looked when Chief
of the Seattle Police

His maiden effort the "Confessions of a Chief of Police" was a best seller almost before it was released through the Comos syndicate to more than 400 newspapers in the country.

Severyns, Washington Gamma Pi, was chief of police under the very troubled and much advertised rule of Mayor E. J. Brown. Charges and counter-charges of graft, protection, money, and political corruption during Brown's regime were printed and spoken. To vindicate himself and the administration Severyns collaborated with the editors of one of the Seattle papers on his "Confessions." Before the work was completed the rights were bought by the syndicate and the story is being published by papers in all parts of the country.

The author-police-chief-attorney is a graduate of the University of Washington and has always taken an active interest in Gamma Pi chapter and the alumni association.



BROTHER SEVERYNS
Reads Some Comments on His Confessions

BUCHMAN AGAIN

Frank N. D. Buchman, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, whose "personal evangelistic" methods were questioned at Princeton, has been vindicated according to a report of a special committee investigating the Princeton situation. A news item dated Jan. 11 and printed in the New York *Times* on the day following reads:

The special committee appointed by President John Grier Hibben following the meeting handed down its report today. The report says that there does not seem to have been before the forum any definite statement as to the exact methods employed by Mr. Buchman in carrying on his work or endorsed by him.

The report gives a summary of the charges made by undergraduates against the work of the society, and continues:

"We have endeavored in every way to secure any evidence which would tend to substantiate these charges. With the exception of a few cases, which were denied by those implicated, no evidence has been produced before us which substantiates or justifies them. In addition thereto we have the evidence of a considerable number of undergraduates who have frankly testified to the great aid and benefit they have received and have declared that in no instance had they utilized any of the methods charged against them."

HORN AT SALTILLO

Thomas S. Horn, Missouri Delta Zeta, is the American Consul at Saltillo, Mexico. This district comprises the southeastern part of the State of Coahuila, extending northward and westward to, but not including, the towns of Monclova and Cutaro Ciénegas, and the northeastern part of the State of Zacatecas, extending westward to include the town of Mazapil, the total area being about 13,500 square miles. Saltillo, the principal city and capital of the State of Coahuila, has a population of about 40,000. The total population of the district is approximately 80,000.

VANN VISITS GLAZEBOOK

John W. Vann, Georgia A B, was a member of the Emory University Glee Club of Emory University, Ga., when it made its concert tour of England last summer, and during his



BROTHERS GLAZEBOOK AND VANN
At the American Consulate at Nice

travels on the Continent, went to Nice France, to see Founder Otis A. Glazebrook, American Consul at that city.

He was able to spend only a day in Nice. Concerning his visit he writes: "I spent part of the morning in Brother Glazebrook's office talking to him about our Great Fraternity and the great work that it is accomplishing. I was greatly impressed by the intense interest that our Beloved Founder takes in the Fraternity today, although it has been sixty years since he gave us the high principals and ideals that have been handed down to us by thousands of Brother Taus. It gave me the incentive to re-

turn home and work even harder in order to help carry on our great work.

"What I consider one of the greatest privileges in my life was having lunch with Brother and Mrs. Glazebrook while I was in Nice. Mrs. Glazebrook is a most charming and interesting lady. I can not find words to describe Brother Glazebrook. He is certainly a 'wonderful old gentleman.' I greatly regret that it is not possible for him to be nearer us in order that we might see him more often, and profit by the inspiration that being with him gives us.

ALPHA THETA BROTHERS TOUR EUROPE

Georgia Alpha Theta was well represented on the Emory University Glee Club, when it made a three months concert tour of England in June. The brothers making the trip were Jack Cleveland of Miami, Fla., president-elect of the club; Edgar James of Albany, Ga., manager, Lee Anderson of Columbus, Ga., banjoist; and John Vann of Madison, Fla., vice-president for this year. The Emory Glee club is the first Southern club to undertake such a tour as this,

and it was a success from every point of view.

Since the organization of the club 7 years ago, it has sung in practically every Southern State and in Cuba. Last year it sang in Washington before President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The greater part of the summer was spent in England where the club sang in many famous music halls, including the world famous Queen's Hall, and Aeolian Hall. Other engagements filled in London were week engagements at the London Coliseum, the largest variety house in London, The Kensington Cinema, and the Piccadilly Hotel. A number of the well known watering places were given an opportunity to hear the club sing.

The club was elaborately entertained throughout the summer by the hospitable English people and by Americans now making their homes in England. A ball was given by the American Woman's club at their magnificent club house on Grovesnor Square, London; a luncheon by the English Speaking Union; a luncheon by Lady Astor, M. P. at her town house on St. James Square, and a tea at her Country Estate "Cliveden" on the Thames; a reception by the Lord



CLEVELAND VANN JAMES ANDERSON
ON THE CARONIA WITH THE EMORY GLEE CLUB

Mayor of London and his Lady at the Mansion House; and a garden and supper party by The Duke of Manchester at his estate on the Thames. The Taus on the tour were delightfully entertained several times during the summer by Brother C. W. Findlay, Ga. Alpha Zeta, who manufactures automobile bearings for approximately seventy-five per cent of the European automobiles. He resides in London.

The boys on the Club enjoyed delightful trips through Scotland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

GET GOOD GRADES OR GO

Expulsion from the University will be the penalty imposed upon the social fraternities at the University of Colorado failing to maintain a scholastic average of at least 73 per cent for three successive quarters, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council. It was likewise ruled that all athletes must have a grade card signed by their professors each week.

At the end of the first quarter, all fraternities whose averages are found to be under 73 per cent, will receive an official warning. If at the end of the next quarter their average is still low, the fraternities will again be warned, and, in addition, their national headquarters will be notified; their social privileges will be withdrawn, and initiation for pledges will be suspended until the averages are again above the lower limit.

CAPTAINS TEN YEARS STRAIGHT

For the tenth consecutive year an A T Ω will lead the football team at Southwestern in Memphis. At the football banquet Arthur Dulin, better known as "A," was elected to lead the 1927 varsity. This is "A's" junior year in college and it is fitting that in his senior year he lead the

team on which he has played for three years. As a guard there are none with more grit and determination than "Ole A." He has never been out of a game on account of injuries and seldom down. "A" hails from



A. DULIN
Tennessee Alpha Tau

that well known burg, known as "an A T Ω town, called Brownsville, Tenn. As long as "A" is leader we do not fear for the future of the team and all know that under his plucky and undaunted leadership Southwestern will have another successful football season.

IOWA BETA ALPHA HOMECOMING

Indianola, Iowa.—On December 26, 27, and 28 fifty-seven alumni of Iowa Beta Alpha chapter gathered for the most outstanding Home-coming in the chapter history of thirty-seven years.

The first day was spent in making new acquaintances and renewing old ones at the chapter house. That evening a smoker was held at one of the other fraternities on the campus. On the following day several more of the alumni rolled in and that evening a banquet was held at "Lem's" banquet hall downtown. After a sumptuous feed and lively song-fest led by "Pus" Proudfoot the bunch settled down for the main event of the evening which was to raise enough money to pay off the mortgage on the chapter house.

Brothers Sones and Chew acting as leaders started the loosening of wallet strings and before an hour had passed the required amount of \$2500 had been raised.

The "Big White House" is ours now and a sinking fund has been started which, if properly handled, will take care of the future needs of the chapter.

CREDITS FOR NICHOLS

The fourth national contest on the Constitution in the high schools of Los Angeles beginning January 24, will be conducted under the management of Prof. Alan Nichols, Iowa Delta Beta, for the last six years the debating coach of the University of Southern California.

Prof. Nichols, whose debating team at U. S. C. has a greater number of victories to its credit than any other organization of similar character in California, was the manager of oratorical contest on the constitution in 1926, when a Southern California boy, Herbert Wenig of Hollywood high school, won first place in the national finals in Washington and afterward the world's oratorical championship at the international finals, likewise conducted in Washington.

ZIMMERMAN HEADS N. MEX.

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, Tennessee Beta Pi, has been appointed by the

board of regents to act as president of the University of New Mexico during Dr. Hill's leave of absence. Dr. Zimmerman, a graduate of Vanderbilt University with M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University has been professor of political science and philosophy at the University of New Mexico for the past two years. Dr. Zimmerman is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Climax to rumors that New Mexico's new board of university regents had been chosen with the understanding that they were opposed to the continuance of Dr. David Spence Hill in the office of president was reached when Dr. Hill was granted a leave of absence until September 1, 1927, at which time his contract with the University of New Mexico, expires. In announcing Dr. Hill's leave of absence, Mrs. Reed Holloman, president of the board, said that Dr. Hill had declared he did not intend to seek an extension of his contract.

STIRRING WISCONSIN ALUMNI

Gama Tau "points with pride" to two of its brothers, Porter F. Butts '24, and John Bergstresser '25. Brother John Dollard '22, when he left to become personal assistant to Max Mason of Chicago, vacated his position as secretary of the Memorial Union Committee. Port was then appointed to that responsible position of supervising the growth and completion of Wisconsin's Union. Johnny was called from Chicago to fill Port's job as the University Alumni Recorder. Our Madison community of alumni is growing!

Both of these men, who have always held responsible positions in college and out, are now attacking the difficult problem of stimulating even more than the admirable amount of interest already displayed by Wisconsin's alumni. Johnny serves as the go-between from the university to the

alumni while Port holds in readiness the symbolization of Wisconsin's spirit. To them we wish all the success which they deserve.

PERSONAL MENTION

A I: MUHLENBERG

David A. Miller has been re-elected president of the board of education of Allentown, Pa.

W. D. MacAlpine is teaching school at Bound Brook, N. J.

Andy Leh is teaching and coaching athletics at the Nazareth, Pa. high school.

Warren Schadt is with the Edison Lamp Works, Harrison, N. J., and lives at 243 N. 11th Street, Newark, N. J.

A T: SOUTHWESTERN

Brady Belcher has returned from the small town in Alabama and is taking a business course at a business college in Memphis. If he can take shorthand like he can some things, we prophecy for him a successful career.

Sam Hill is another Alabama boy who seems to think that a business course is needed, and is in the city supposedly for that purpose, but we all wonder if that is really the attraction.

Brother Stokes has stopped college to go to work. He is touring the country on his motoreycle. After his tour he plans to settle in Texas.

Δ N: NORTH DAKOTA

Edgar "Mike" O'Harrow is studying law at George Washington U., Washington, D. C.

Ed Yocum '26, is special publicity agent for the Department of Agriculture, Office of Cereal Crops and Diseases.

E. C. Lebacken '12, was re-elected County Judge of Grand Forks county, in the fall election.

Carl B. Eielson '21, is expected to return to the Arctic where he will try again to fly to the pole. "Ben" is head pilot of the Detroit Arctic expedition.

Arthur L. Hjortland is full time assistant in the zoology department and doing graduate work on the side at the University of Illinois.

MISCELLANEOUS

Arthur E. Hartzell, Penn. Δ II, sailed for Paris, Jan. 22, where he will be in charge of the affairs of the J. Walter Thompson Company in Europe. He expects to remain on the Continent indefinitely.

ENGAGEMENTS

Henry Galpin Mildrum, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Jane Douglas Campbell of Worcester, Mass.

Randall Prince Saxton, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Dorothy Vail of Worcester, Mass.

Hobart H. Newell, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Edith I. Leonard of Worcester, Mass.

Weston Hadden, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss H. Beatrice Upton of Fitchburg, Mass.

Clarence G. Munns, Kan. Γ M, to

Miss Christine Shermahorn, Γ Φ B, Kansas University.

Robert George Surridge, Ohio Γ K, to Miss Marguerite M. Lowrie of Cleveland, Ohio.

Stanley Willard White, N. H. Δ Σ, to Miss Evelyn Willard Barton of Lexington, Mass.

Joseph W. Cushing, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Elizabeth Zahorsky, of St. Louis, Mo.

C. Evan Johnson, Me. Γ A to Miss Claire E. Kyle, X Ω, of Waterville, Maine.

Harry A. Elcock, Wash. Γ X, to Miss Dorothy Swann, Γ Δ .

Herbert F. Kobelt, Ohio A Ψ , to Miss Ruth Nickels, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Sheldon Canfield Downes, N. H. Δ Σ , to Miss Martha Pickard Gardner.

Worth Tramp to Miss Virginia Wagner, X Ω , of Ideal, S. D.

Horace Golay, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Auduata White, of Hagerstown, Ind.

C. A. Braun Jr., Mich. A M, of Sharpsburg, Pa., to Miss Marjorie I. Lewis, Adrian, Mich.

Robert Havice, Wyo. Γ Ψ , to Miss

Gladys Brown, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Edward Morgan, Wyo. Γ Ψ , to Miss Emma Walker, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Wynne Clark, Wyo. Γ Ψ , to Miss Garnette Trumbull, of Greybull, Wyo.

Robert W. Thompson, Wyo. Γ Ψ , to Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Π B Φ , of Thermopolis, Wyo.

Richard Ellis, Ohio B P, to Miss Dorothy Heavner of Canton, Ohio.

Frank Barnes, Ohio B P, to Miss Marion Rood of Marietta, Ohio.

Harold D. Grothusen, Kan. Δ Θ , to Miss Peggy Knight A Ξ Δ .

MARRIAGES

Marvin E. Briggs, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Joyce Elsberry, Δ Γ , Sept. 24, 1926, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Thelmar Evanston, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Grand Forks, N. Dak., on Oct. 5, 1925.

Dewey V. Fisher, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Gladys Emily Martin, December 27, 1926, Portland, Ore.

Edward Bernard Turner, Ga. A Z, to Miss Gussie Lee Harris of Bradley, Ga., on December 23.

Harry W. Huey, Pa. A I, of New York City, to Miss Irene McNairy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Evans, of New York City, on July 23, 1926, at the Little Church Around the Corner.

Carl T. Schaible, Kan. Δ Θ , to Miss Myrtle Sellar of Oakley.

Roice E. Jones, Kan. Δ Θ , to Miss Grace Ortel of Downs.

Don Oxmun, Wash. Γ Π , to Miss Peggy Browne, of Wenatchee, on Nov. 27, 1926.

Harley Pearce, Ohio B H, to Miss Eugenia Mary Pavey, Dayton, O.

Harvey A. Brassard, Wash. Γ X, '26, to Miss Ellen Hopper, Σ K, Spokane, Wash., on Dec. 24, 1926.

C. S. Blitch, Tenn. B Π , to Miss Ruth Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., at Jacksonville, on Dec. 28, 1926.

John Ebner, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Mary Janet Turner of Indianapolis on Dec. 22, 1926.

Roland H. Cutter, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Dorothy LeBo, A X Ω , on Jan. 8.

Harold H. Babb, S. D. Δ Y, to Miss Eleanor Yarosh, of Kimball, S. Dak.

Donald G. Richardson, Mich. A M, to Miss C. Virginia Lewis, at Adrian, Mich.

Philip Bradley, Mich. A M, of Uniontown, Pa., to Miss Gladys Burkhardt, of Adrian, Mich.

Birkett Lee Pribble, Ky., M I, assistant football coach at the Univ. of Kentucky, to Miss Emily Jean Holloway, K K Γ , on Jan. 11, at Lexington, Ky.

Harold Cook Sodden, Pa. Δ Π , to Miss Thelma Mary Leatherman, Oct. 18, 1926, at Baltimore.

Parker C. Williams, Md. Ψ , to Miss Edith F. Conner, Π B Φ , Goucher college, Baltimore, on Nov. 25, 1926.

Paul A. Schreiber, Ohio Γ K, to Miss Doris Shreve, on Oct. 16, 1926, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank E. Gaffeny, Pa. Γ Ω , to Miss Delia Lydon, on Oct. 30, 1926 at St. Joseph's church, Minooka, Pa. They are at home at 216 N. Main Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Matthew W. Paxton Jr., Va. B, to

Miss Neil Owen, $\Pi B \Phi$, on Oct. 20, 1925. At home, White Street, Lexington, Ky.

L. T. Martin Jr., Texas ΔE , to Miss Mignon Stockwell, $\Pi B \Phi$. At home, 3194 Ave. J., Fort Worth, Tex.

John O. Brittain, Oklahoma ΔK , to Miss Mary E. Hill, $\Pi B \Phi$.

Roland A. Walter, Iowa B A, to Miss Katherine Cox, $\Pi B \Phi$, June 26, 1926. At home, Lenox, Ia.

Harry S. Peterson, Colorado ΓA , to Miss Madelyn Hardy, $\Pi B \Phi$, June 30, 1926. At home, 424 West 11th Street, Pueblo, Colo.

Joseph T. Meek, Iowa B A, to Miss Margaret Schuler, $\Pi B \Phi$, June 24, 1926. At home, 4730 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

Paul Millhone, Iowa B A, to Miss Margaret D. Griffith, $\Pi B \Phi$. At home, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Edwin V. Proudfoot, Iowa B A, to Miss Louise Peasley, $\Pi B \Phi$, Aug. 28, 1926. At home, Des Moines.

Roy Stewart, Tennessee B T, to Miss Ryon Jones X Ω .

Lincoln Hall, New York B Θ , to Miss Helen Savery, X Ω .

William McCready, Wash. γX , to Miss Juanita Loomis, K A Θ .

Hale L. Newcomber, Iowa ΓY , to Miss Velda Wilborn, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, at Des Moines. At home, 114 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill.

Chester E. Adams, Oregon $\Gamma \Phi$, to Miss Ann Hopkins, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, June 20, 1926 at Des Moines, Iowa. At home, 420 West 22nd Street, Wilmington, Del.

Charles S. Mills, Oregon $\Gamma \Phi$, to Miss Evelyn Ross, ΔZ .

Roy Cramb, Nebraska $\Gamma \Theta$, to Miss Edith Frease, ΔZ .

Robert F. Britton, to Miss Julia A. Rue, A Φ . At home, Wrightsville, Penn.

Olive T. Appleton, New York A O, to Miss Elsa Gunnison, K K Γ .

T. Westphal, Calif. ΓI , to Miss Helen Addicott, A $\Xi \Delta$.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clifford, Missouri ΓP , a daughter, Nancy Marie, on Dec. 14, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Hamilton, Ky. M I, a daughter, Jean Duncan, on Dec. 10, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayhall, Ky. M I, a son, Charles Morrison.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Milward, Ky. M I, a son, Richard L., on Jan. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham Murray, Pa. ΔII , a son, Harry Daugherty, on Nov. 14, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Reno, Pa. A I, a daughter, Marion Olive, on Dec. 23, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith, Ohio B H, a daughter, Marjoria Olive, on Jan. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maloney, Wash. ΓH , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Trethaway, Wash. ΓII , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker, Marietta, Ohio B P, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sprig Riddle, Marietta, Ohio B P, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Ohio B H, a daughter, Margaret Ann, Nov. 5, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ray, Ohio B H, a daughter, Barbara Jean, Dec. 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGary, ΓA , a daughter, Joan Stover, on Dec. 25, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Chesterfield Marden, Me. ΓA , a son, Robert Allen, on Jan. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Daniels, Ill. ΓZ , a son, Stewart D. Jr., Feb. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gaissert,
Ga. A B, a son, Martin Harris, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson,
Ill. Γ Z, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Madden,
Wyo. Γ Ψ, a son, Ted Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meade, S.
S. Δ Y, a son, Thomas Emmett.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH GILL BROWN
North Carolina Xi

Born November 5, 1854; initiated
1872

Died January 30, 1927

MARVIN MCTYEIRE PARKS
Georgia Alpha Theta

Born November 29, 1872; initiated
Dec. 7, 1919

Died December 31, 1926

JAMES BRECKINRIDGE WALLER
Illinois Chi

Born August 15, 1856; initiated 1875
Died August 3, 1920

MARCUS ALLEN CANDLER
Georgia Alpha Beta

Born April 28, 1869; initiated
September, 1886

Died January 15, 1927

EVANS VIRGIL HEATH
Georgia Alpha Beta

Born Feb. 9, 1889; initiated
September 17, 1909

Died August 9, 1926

CHALLES ASHER MOORE
Pennsylvania Alpha Rho
Initiated 1893

Died September 1, 1926

ALVAH GRANT FESSENDEN
New York Alpha Lambda

Born 1866; initiated 1891
Died December 5, 1926

NESTOR OULIE
California Gamma Iota

Born 1901; initiated Sept. 10, 1922
Died January, 1927

JOHN BOHANNAN
Georgia Alpha Zeta

Born 1905; initiated Jan. 18, 1924
Died January 12, 1927

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH GILL BROWN

Joseph Gill Brown, North Carolina Xi, died of apoplexy at Raleigh, North Carolina, on January 30. He was stricken while addressing the Sunday school of which he was superintendent for life.

Brother Brown was born in Raleigh, a son of Henry Jerome and Lydia Lane Brown, Nov. 5, 1854. His early education was secured at Lovejoy academy. After spending two years at Trinity college he entered the Citizens' National bank, with which he was to serve continuously for 55 years. He became president in 1894, and when that bank bought the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust

Company, became president of that also.

He was the first president of the Raleigh Clearing House association, in 1899-1900, was president of the North Carolina Bankers association, was a member of the executive council of the Americian Bankers association for 9 years; was state chairman for the sale of all five Liberty Loans, and otherwise had an important part in banking circles during the World war.

He was president of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Raleigh and was the first president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. For 25 years he served as

treasurer of the city of Raleigh and was an alderman. He served as president of the Associated Charities, the Chamber of Commerce, and as a trustee of the Olivia Raney Library. As president of the board of trustees of Duke university he was proud of his alma mater's growth and was an honorary member of its chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Brown was long prominent in the councils of the Southern Methodist church. He had served as a member of every general conference since 1898. For several years he was a member of the Epworth Board of the Southern Methodist church, was a delegate to the Missionary Ecumenical conference in New York in 1900, and was appointed by the College of Bishops as delegate to the World's Ecumenical conference at London in 1902.

For many years he was a member of the board of stewards of Edenton Street Methodist church, served as superintendent for a third of a century, and was a trustee and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh. He was always a regular attendant at the North Carolina Methodist conference.

BELIEVED IN TOLERANCE

Mr. Brown was a man of tolerant spirit and he was one of the leaders in the fight for unification of the Southern and Northern branches of the Methodist church. He and Josephus Daniels joined in sending a message to the Northern general conference in 1924 urging unification, and in his own church Mr. Brown was an influential factor in getting the North Carolina conference to favor unification.

Nor was it the first time that Mr. Brown had taken a prominent part in cultivating a spirit of understand-

ing between the two sections. One of the notable achievements of his banking career was an address before the American Bankers' association in New Orleans in 1902. His address on that occasion dealt with the new South, and his picture of the old and the new South at that convention made a profound impression.

In concluding his address at New Orleans, he made a strong and earnest plea for the cessation of those sectional differences and those misunderstandings which had arrayed the new South at that convention against their Southern fellow-citizens.

"Away with 'sectionalism,' forever," he exclaimed; "let our topic be no more the North or the South, but forevermore the Union. We are brethren; let us live as such. And henceforth in this glad land of ours let men be recognized for fitness only, and not because of their local habitation."

It was this speech that won for him recognition in the American Bankers' association as a member of the executive council.

In commenting upon Mr. Brown and his service, President Few, of Trinity College issued the following statement:

"Joseph G. Brown in 1871 entered Trinity College, now a part of Duke university. From that day until his death he served the institution through every stage of its development and in every sort of way—as loyal son, as patron, as benefactor, as trustee for 34 years and as president of the Board of Trustees for 10 years. For services of a like high order to the church, to the State and to the nation, in peace and war. Mr. Brown took rank among the foremost private citizens of North Carolina."

"In the spring of 1872," writes Brother Joseph R. Anderson, "Wicks of Virginia Delta and I (of Virginia

Alpha, then a post graduate student of the University of Virginia) were sent to Trinity college, North Carolina to institute a chapter of our glorious Fraternity, at the request of the president of the college, who had selected 22 of his very best students. Brown was one of the men initiated; Walter Hines Page was another, Simmons, U. S. Senator for 25 years and still so, another. They nearly all became distinguished men. This college was then located at High Point, a little hamlet in the woods. It was afterwards removed to a large city and is now the rich Duke University."

MARVIN McTYEIRE PARKS

A tragic note entered into the emotions connected with the Tampa Congress when Marvin M. Parks, Georgia Alpha Theta, was killed by an automobile soon after his arrival at Tampa, on December 29, to attend the meetings and visit his son, M. M. Parks Jr., also a member of Alpha Theta. He was run down at a street corner by an automobile driven by a negress, who was held on a charge of manslaughter.

Brother Parks apparently failed to see the car entering at the intersection and was hit as he stepped from the curb to cross the street. He was knocked about 10 feet, his head striking the pavement with terrific force, witnesses said. He suffered a major fracture of the skull and died without regaining consciousness.

Brother Parks was one of the foremost educators of the South. He had been president of the Milledgeville College for women since 1905 and had been connected with the institution since 1903, going there as professor of pedagogy, becoming acting president in 1904.

The name of Dr. Parks is synonymous with that of Milledgeville institution, for during his administration

thousands of Georgia girls were pupils there and to that college goes the honor over all state institutions of graduating the largest class each year more than 300 students for several years past.

Under his direction the college was developed from purely a normal school to a branch of the State university, the name being changed from the Georgia Normal and Industrial school to its present name.

Dr. Parks in 1922 was appointed state superintendent of schools of Georgia to succeed Dr. M. L. Brittain, who resigned to become president of Georgia Tech. Dr. Parks served in this capacity until his successor, Dr. N. H. Ballard, was qualified, in June, 1923. He returned to the college, having been granted leave to serve the state as its school head and did not relinquish his post with the Milledgeville institution.

Dr. Marvin McTyeire Parks was born in Marietta, Ga., November 29, 1872, the son of William Asbury and Ann D. (Moore) Parks. He graduated from Emory college with an A. B. degree in 1892, attended the University of Chicago in 1894-5 and Harvard in 1896, and had degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by the University of Georgia in 1915.

He was professor of Latin at Andrew college, Cuthbert, Ga., in 1892-1894, going from there to teach the same study at Wesleyan college, Macon, in 1896-1897. He taught in the Savannah high school from 1897 to 1903, going to the Woman's college at Milledgeville that year.

He was president of the Georgia Education association in 1905; was president of Georgia State Sociological society in 1908; was a member of the state board of education of the National Education association. He was a member of the Methodist church.



JAMES BRECKENRIDGE WALLER

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In tracing the history of our fraternity's Northern development we usually think of the Penn Tau chapter as the first to be established in the North, but if we turn the pages back a little we will find that during 1874 and 1875 Community chapters were established in various cities, and among these was the Illinois Chi chapter, founded July 21, 1875 in the city of Chicago. Although the charter was withdrawn the following year, along with other Community chapters, we can look with pride to the members.

The last survivor of the four charter members was James Breckinridge Waller who passed away August 3, 1920, in Chicago, where he had lived the greater part of his life.

Brother Waller was born in Lexington, Kentucky, August 15, 1856 and started his business career in Chicago in partnership with his brother, R. A. Waller, writing general insurance. This led to a general agency for the New York Life under the title of Vanuxem & Waller. His later years were devoted to the development and management of real estate.

Brother Waller was prominent so-

cially as evidenced by his membership in the Chicago club, the University club, the Saddle & Cycle club, the Onwentsia Country club, and the Chicago Golf club.

Brother Waller is survived by two children, Ellen Wallace Waller and James B. Waller, Jr. His son has continued the well established real estate business and was kind enough to supply the above information as well as the accompanying photograph.

GEORGE ALEC HARWOOD

George A. Harwood, Massachusetts Gamma Beta, vice-president of the New York Central railroad died in White Plains, New York, on November 4 while undergoing an operation for ulcers. His home was in Scarsdale, New York.

Brother Harwood was world famous as the man who constructed Grand Central Terminal, one of the greatest engineering feats ever completed, and was, at the time of his death, vice-president of Improvements and Developments of the New York Central Lines. The Terminal, with its two levels of tracks and underground yards, its right of way beneath Park avenue, its electrified yard system at Mott Haven and four electrified tracks through the Metropolitan zone as far as Harmon, N. Y., built without disturbing the schedule of hundreds of trains which come into the station daily, all stand as a monument to his engineering genius. Mr. Harwood was still in his thirties when he began his great work.

Brother Harwood was born in Waltham, Mass., August 29, 1875. He graduated from the Boston English High School and Tufts College, where he received an M. S. degree in 1898. Five years before graduation from Tufts he entered the service of the Fitchburg Railroad as a chainman and rodman, and during his summer

vacations from Tufts he continued in that capacity. In 1900 he went into the service of the New York Central in the office of the chief designer. In 1902 he was appointed chief draftsman and from that time on his career was brilliantly marked by constant advancement. In 1903 he was appointed assistant engineer; engineer of grade crossing elimination in 1904; terminal designer in 1905, and in 1906 chief engineer of electrical zone improvements. He served in the latter position during the period of terminal construction and in 1916 he was made engineering assistant to the vice-president holding that position during the World War while the railroads were under Government control. In 1920 he was appointed engineering assistant to the president and in 1924 he became vice-president, having jurisdiction over the chief engineers of the New York Central System.

Brother Harwood at the time of his death was a director in many small railroad companies, a director of the Scarsdale National Bank, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Railway Engineering Association, the Academy of Political Science and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a trustee of Tufts from which he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1913. He belonged to the Century, Railroad, Scarsdale Town, Scarsdale Golf, and the University clubs.

MARCUS ALLEN CANDLER

Marcus Allen Candler, Georgia Alpha Beta, died at West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 15, 1927, after a sudden illness. He was son of a former governor of Georgia and was well educated, holding degrees from 3 colleges. He left the University of Georgia at the end of his Junior year and went to Emory where he received

an A. B. in 1890. Later he received an LL. B. at Cumberland and B. Ph. from Cincinnati.

Brother Candler entered the newspaper field and achieved journalistic success, being at one time editor of a Georgia newspaper. He was on the staff of a Florida paper at the time of his death.

EVANS VIRGIL HEATH

Evans Virgil Heath, Georgia Alpha Beta, died August 9, 1926 at his home at Waynesboro, Georgia. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers in his section of the state of Georgia. He was for 6 years a member of the legislature and served one term as state senator. He was married and the father of two children.

Brother Heath was initiated into Alpha Beta in September, 1909. He was one of the most prominent men at the University of Georgia while in college. He was editor-in-chief of the college annual, the *Pandora*, and was an especially gifted orator. He was a member of the Sphinx club, an organization which initiated only the three most prominent men in college each year.

The death of "Ev" Heath is mourned by many prominent members of the bar, hundreds of friends, and his brothers in Alpha Tau.

CHARLES A. MOORE

Charles Asher Moore, Pennsylvania Alpha Rho '94, died on September 1, 1926, at Portland, Me. He was graduated from Lehigh in 1894 with the degree of Electrical Engineer. Soon thereafter, he went to Johnstown with the Cambria Steel co. in the electrical department of the plant there. He became head of the electrical department and held this position until about 1921 when he went to Windber to associate with the Berwin-White Coal Mining co. He resigned this position a year or so ago on account

of ill health and went to New England to recuperate. He was buried in Johnstown, Pa.

ALVAH GRANT FESSENDEN

Alvah Grant Fessenden, New York Alpha Lambda, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Bernardino, Calif., died December 5, 1926.

Dr. Fessenden was declared to be San Bernardino's best known clergyman, and had been in his last pastorate for 18 years. He was a member of the San Bernardino Rotary club, and among the outstanding ministers of Southern California. He was for years known as the minister who made San Bernardino dry.

In addition to the immediate family, there survives a brother, who is 95 years of age. Dr. Fessenden was 60.

NESTOR OULIE

While returning to college after the Christmas holidays, Nestor Oulie, Gamma Iota '24, and Bernhard Oulie, Gamma Iota '27, met with an accident which resulted in the death of Nestor. The two brothers were returning from their home in Los Angeles, when just outside of Bakersfield the Ford in which they were riding skidded into a stage. Nestor was killed instantly, while Bernhard was bruised and shaken.

"Nes" was 25 years of age, a senior student at the Stanford medical school in San Francisco. He completed his college education and received his degree from the University of California in 1924, to which institution he had transferred from the Southern Branch in 1922. At that time he was initiated into Gamma Iota, and was active in building up the chapter after the Berkeley fire.

Bernhard is at present W. M. of Gamma Iota, and returned to college about a week after the accident occurred.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

LOS ANGELES

Unusual activities, including the installation of two new active chapters in Los Angeles, and culminating in the happy acceptance on the part of the national fraternity to make Los Angeles the scene of the 1928 Congress, marks the year 1926 for the Southern California Alumni Association.

Some two hundred and eighty alumni of A T Ω are making their homes in Southern California. The great size of this state often makes it necessary to divide certain interests between "Northern California," or the San Francisco region, and "Southern California," or the Los Angeles region, which two cities are some 500 miles apart. Friendly rivalry thus exists in such cases. In the present instance the Southern California Alumni Association has been active in inviting the 1928 Congress to Los Angeles, but nevertheless wishes to make the Congress a West Coast affair, realizing that the delegates and visitors from the east will want to become acquainted with the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Seattle.

In Southern California, then, this association has accomplished more than the ordinary amount of work during the past year. In accord with the general expansion policy urged by the Philadelphia Congress in 1924, this association took unto itself the establishment of chapters where the need of such chapters existed in two of the leading institutions of the southwest; namely, Occidental Col-

lege, Los Angeles, and the University of California in Los Angeles. As a result, Delta Phi Chapter was installed at Occidental in September 1926, and Delta Chi chapter at the



HAL HARDING

University of California in Los Angeles on December 10, 1926. Both of these chapters sent delegates to the Congress at Tampa in December.

Whenever there is anything doing in A T Ω on the west coast you are sure to find Hal Harding, California

Beta Psi, and Arthur McCord, Alabama Beta Beta, at the bottom of it. Arthur McCord has been president during the past eventful year; Hal Harding, a former president, was our delegate to the Tampa Congress. He is the one who read off those telegrams of invitation from Judge Erskine M. Ross, co-founder of A T Ω and a resident of Los Angeles; also from the Mayor, the Governor, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Bebe, Gloria, Norma, Constance, Anna, Lon, Lewis, Milton, Harold, Charlie, Clara, René, Syd, Rin Tin Tin, and other Hollywood notables. With the Congress for 1928 assured, expectations for a grand old time here are running high; and the brothers will be introduced to all the interesting features of the southwest, and that golf tournament should be a wonder. Particulars will be announced later, of course.

The officers of this association for 1927 are: C. Fletcher Quillian, president; Roy L. Anderson, vice-president; Walker S. Clute, secretary; and J. Gilbert Fall, treasurer. These replace Arthur W. McCord, Ernest S. Christensen, Speed S. Fry, and William F. French, respectively, on the Interfraternity Council.

On the evening of January 5, the Association was pleased to have as its guest at dinner, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, together with Morris R. Ebersole, also a Beta, and president of the Interfraternity Alumni Association of Southern California. Dr. Shepardson was the principal speaker at the Southern California Interfraternity Alumni Association a few days prior to our dinner. His addresses to Greek letter men on the west coast are of uncommon inspiration.

ATLANTA

Robert K. Creighton

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Old Alpha Taus, some with beards, some with bald heads, some looking strangely young for great-grand-daddies, but all with memories and interesting tales to tell of a Fraternity in its infancy and early years. Middle aged Alpha Taus, young enough to tell how they piloted it into a new century. Younger and young Alpha Taus, just out of college, or still active in chapters where the Fraternity is giving much to them in its most literal meaning. Future Alpha Taus, with pledge buttons in their lapels and freshman caps of two varieties ornamenting the walls behind them. Eyes and ears wide open, taking in a scene wholly new and entertaining.

Such was the crowd that was gathered in the evening of November 23 for the meeting of the Atlanta Alumni association which had as its guests the members of the two local chapters, Alpha Theta of Emory university, and Beta Iota of Georgia Tech. After blessing by W. M. Memminger, President Farnsworth requested visitors to introduce themselves. Then while a hundred and twenty dinners were being disposed of and neighbors were getting well acquainted, novel entertainment features were enjoyed and several speakers were introduced by Shepard Bryan, toastmaster. Among these latter were Alfred Newell, for many years president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and a speaker "par excellence," and Julian Jones, former Chief of Province I and now a member of the High Council. William Huger, one of the most recent and enthusiastic acquisitions of the Atlanta Association, outlined plans of those leaving for the Tampa Congress and

offered assistance to those yet undecided about transportation and other arrangements.

John Vann, who went to Europe last summer as a member of the Emory University Glee club, told of his visit to Founder Glazebrook while in Italy. Brothers Bob Whitaker and William Rice expressed appreciation of the meeting on behalf of the Emory and Tech chapters.

The climax of the evening came when Alfred I. Branham, who has been an A T Ω for fifty-four years, rose and told in a most interesting manner of the struggles of the Fraternity in the early years of opposition, of the first Congress, and, best of all, of his contact with men of the type of Dr. Glazebrook, Walter Hines Page, and others, whose friendship was to prove inspiring to him all through his life. This old Alpha Tau spoke with the sincerity of wisdom and experience yet with an enthusiasm unmatched by the youngest freshman there. His talk did much to prove to the newcomers in the Fraternity that the active chapter is merely a training school for big and enthusiastic work in A T Ω .

This meeting was the first of several joint meetings of the active chapters and the Alumni Association planned by President Farnsworth. The Atlanta Association is most fortunate in having at its head one so filled with the spirit of vigorous leadership so necessary to arouse this Alumni chapter from an indifferent state to the activity that it now enjoys.

Local A T Ω 's report a wonderful Congress in Tampa. Everyone was charmingly entertained and the Tampa Congress will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to attend. Alpha Theta of Emory University had seventeen men at the Congress and for the second succes-

sive time won the attendance prizes. Beta Iota of Georgia Tech had nine men on hand and the Alumni Association was represented by eleven brothers.

All A T Ω 's in this section are anticipating with much eagerness a prospective visit by Brother Thomas Arkle Clark in April. Plans are being formulated for a dinner in honor of Brother Clark to which Alpha Taus from all over this section will be invited.

Officers of the Association and a few other brothers had the pleasure of meeting and entertaining Brother Geo. Drake and Brother Holt while they were enroute to Tampa. Because of the holidays it was impracticable to plan a dinner of the Association and as Brothers Drake and Holt were here only a few hours just the officers of the Association were afforded the pleasure of their company. They were shown the city and the two local colleges and chapters, fortified with some acceptable jokes for Congress and sped on their way only after a promise to pay us a longer visit at some future date—we who had the pleasure of knowing them sincerely hope that the future date will be an early date.

Be sure to let us know when you are in Atlanta so that we may have the opportunity of entertaining you.

NEW YORK FRATERNITY CLUBS

On January 8, the New York Fraternity clubs conducted a Duplicate Bridge Tournament in their large card room in the Fraternity Clubs Building at 38th Street and Madison Avenue. Mr. Milton C. Work, the greatest of all authorities on auction bridge, gave a lecture, with illustrative hands, on his specialty. This was a rare opportunity to improve many a fraternity man's game by seeing and hearing one of the masters of the game.

The party was considered a decided success, even by those who played their first rubber—for there were also other diversions later in the evening, which the committee had well taken care of.

The House Warming on December 1 was quite popular, but each succeeding social function has proved even more so. Every N. Y. fraternity man is therefore looking forward with great hopes to the prize fight arranged for February 1. Again there will be more than the bouts.

The Waldorf is booked for the annual dinner on March 1, the biggest event of the year. On this date each of the 21 fraternities are better represented than on any other day of the year—and you know what it means to have a good evening, excellent food and entertainment with most of your fraternity and college friends.

On April 1, there will be an April Fool party. "No foolin'." May 3 will end this season with a final WOW party, and the energetic entertainment committee will try to justify the name.

At a meeting on December 4, with twenty members in attendance, the New York club voted that those present approved the proposal to increase the dues of resident members to twenty dollars a year and to reduce the dues of graduates less than three years out of college to ten dollars a year.

MIAMI

The Miami Alumni Association was organized on December 2, 1926 with S. Read Hill president, L. W. Moore vice-president, and C. W. Dann secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held every second and fourth Wednesdays at the Miami City club, 216 Northeast 2nd Avenue.

CHICAGO

Roland D. Hinkle

Chicago, January 19.—Nothing of importance has happened among the ranks of the Chicago Taus since a disastrous dinner-dance in November. It was a success socially, but a financial flop. The elements turned loose about six o'clock and gave us everything short of an earthquake.

Wednesday evening, January 26, our annual dinner and election of officers for the current year will be held at the high school club. The evening of February 10 the annual Interfraternity banquet will hold forth at the new Palmer House. The attendance will be limited to 1200 which means that we will be awarded only about 75 tickets.

Again let us urge visiting brothers and new residents to get in touch with the Association.

PHILADELPHIA

John K. Miller

A business meeting of the Association was held at the Meridian club on November 18. A fair sized crowd attended, among them several new faces. After the routine business was disposed of a spirited discussion resulted in the sending of a delegate to the Tampa Congress.

We were fortunate in obtaining Brother Alfred H. Williams as our delegate and are looking forward to the next meeting, at which he will present his report of the Congress and his description of the good times at Tampa. Several other Philadelphia men also made the trip to Congress and were the envy of those who stayed at home. We all know what a Congress means in inspiration and pleasure.

Brother Walker Miles has left Philadelphia to represent his firm in Boston and New England.

Brother Fred Smith's permanent headquarters are now in Boston.

INDIANAPOLIS

Louis P. Adams

Indianapolis, February 5. — The Alumni Association of Indianapolis held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Brother W. L. Bridges on February 5, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert D. Coleman, and after a financial report by Burke Nicholas, treasurer, the annual election of officers for this year was held.

Dr. Charles F. Thompson, was elected president; Dr. Vincent L. Barker, vice-president; Louis P. Adams, secretary; and Merriam A. Graves, treasurer.

It was voted to have a monthly dinner followed by a business meeting to be held in addition to a weekly luncheon. An interesting report of the last Congress was read by our Province Chief, Frank M. Jeffery, and at his suggestion an alumni representative was appointed to attend the Conclave to be held at Delta Alpha, Bloomington, Indiana, February 12 and 13. The secretary of the Association was appointed official representative of the Association at the Conclave and as many other brothers as possible were urged to attend.

Following a discussion of expansion possibilities in our own Province, the meeting was adjourned, after a vote of thanks was given Brother W. L. Bridges and his wife for their hospitality and good refreshments.

OMAHA

Merrill A. Russell

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—The current year of the Omaha Association was inaugurated at our annual banquet held December 29, 1926, at the Ad-Sell Restaurants. Approximately fifty were in attendance, including 3 brothers from Fremont and 8 men from the active chapter of Gamma Theta at Nebraska. Officers for the present year were elected as follows: President, Lyman H. Thomas of the Buchanan-Thomas Advertising company, 412 So. 19th Street; Vice-president, Edson W. Shaw of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company; Secretary and Treasurer Merrill A. Russell.

We are holding our weekly noon-day luncheons on Thursdays at the Ad-Sell Restaurants, and also stage bi-monthly smokers at the homes of the various brethren. Visiting Alpha Taus are, of course, always welcome.

EDITORIAL

It was a most enjoyable Congress that met in Tampa. Everybody had a good time. There was more opportunity than usual for those attending to become acquainted as individuals with the Brothers from all parts of the country. The hosts had both handicaps and advantages in their task. They overcame the former and utilized the latter in abundant measure. It is hard to see how they could have done more to make every one glad that the Congress was held in Tampa. We all went gladly, had a good and profitable time, and came away regretfully but happy.

No doubt the prospects of a trip to California had more to do with the selecting of a place for the next Congress than those who voted for Los Angeles would admit to Treasurer Macomber, but in this instance **To California** sound policy combined with inclination in sending the next Congress to the Pacific coast. Expansion during the last dozen years or so has been mainly in the west and far west; in the nature of things that of the near future will also be there. These new chapters naturally feel isolated from the great majority of the family. If they continue to increase in numbers they will soon have a far-western family large enough to develop a community spirit, and doubtless will do so. But that would be a sectional trend more harmful to national unity than the present feeling of isolation. We must either have only a few widely separated chapters beyond the Rockies—but we already have more than a few—or Congress must go out there once in a while to strengthen national ties, not only for the sake of the chapters, but also, and especially, for the alumni of those new chapters, too far away from the population center of the Fraternity ever to go to a Congress. Congress must occasionally go to them. Going out to Omaha was a big step; going to Los Angeles is a sign that we have made the whole country our own, that we are fully national.

Postponement of action on the creation of an endowment fund proposed in one form by the Worthy Grand Chief and in another by the Executive Secretary will give time for careful consideration of this important matter. That a substantial reserve for use in an emergency is a necessity is generally understood and nowhere questioned. Such a reserve is now accumulating both for the Fraternity and for the PALM, at a rate which a few years ago would have seemed remarkable. It has more than kept pace with the expansion of the Fraternity, and since it seems likely that our growth in the future will slacken, will perhaps provide for expenses in the future if they are on the same or even a somewhat more liberal scale than in the past. Not everyone with a fairly good idea of our National administration yet sees the occasion for the proposed increase. The more money we have the more we can spend, of course, and the more we spend, the more reasons we shall provide for spending it. The ease with which our organization can raise money is no reason for doing it beyond the limit set by

considerations of safety and of adequate but economical administrative needs. Those who would call for more money from the undergraduates of course have all that in mind, and will no doubt make convincingly clear the real needs of the situation before the next Congress.

Every member of Alpha Tau Omega joins his many other friends and admirers in extending to him their affectionate greetings and good wishes as he completes twenty-five years of great and beneficent service as **Dean Clark** Dean of Men at the University of Illinois. The same understanding of human nature, the same interest and affection and wisdom that have endeared him to his fraternity brothers and made him a leader in the fraternity world have made him the first and greatest Dean of Men. He has been one of the most potent influences in both education and fraternity life in this country for twenty-five years, and he was never more influential than now. The words of Dean Stanley Coulter, spoken at the dinner to Dean Clark as told elsewhere in this issue, are all true and but a small part of the truth:

"Everyone knows here how beloved Dean Clark is, knows how worthy he is of your love, knows how he has earned it rightfully; and yet I wonder whether all of you realize what a great impress he has made upon education, upon the deans of our universities, upon the lives of our students, upon the outlooks of their lives. I wonder if you know that perhaps more than any other man, he has determined the attitudes of the faculty toward students and the attitude of students toward faculty. While he has lived his life among you and while all of you feel that you know him thoroughly, have you realized those features of his life that have made him so effective, which have made him an influence which has reached far beyond the campus of the University of Illinois into student life of every university in this country.

"It is twenty-five years ago that he first became Dean of Men. What had happened? For the first time in the history of the American college there had arisen a man who realized the existence of a problem in the University that no other man had realized before and this man who saw these problems, this man who recognized them, then and there turned all the strength and wisdom which he possessed to the solution of the problem to make civilization progress."

We love him and rejoice with him in his well won honors.

In the GREEK WORLD of this issue there appears a paragraph telling about some new rules, aiming to do away with proselyting at the University of North Carolina. They are about as clearly the quintessence of nonsense **Nonsense** as can be found outside the *Congressional Record*. They make the marriage rules of the Catholic Church look like a debauch of free love. If a man pledges himself to one fraternity he is in for life; he can never join another fraternity if he finds that the one he is pledged to does not fit. No fraternity may drop a pledge. Penalty \$100 and no more pledging for a year. Same penalty for initiating a man who has broken his pledge to another fraternity. Off with their heads! Lifting of pledges is usually unwise and often dishonorable, but drastic rules like those can not, will not, and in some instances should not be enforced. Neither will they put a sense of honor and manly—to say nothing of gentlemanly—courtesy into fellows that do not have those qualities.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

NOTICE

All chapters having Alumni who have moved to California are urged to forward their addresses to Walker S. Clute, Secretary, 650 So. Spring Street, Los Angeles, to increase the mailing list for the 1928 Los Angeles Congress.

PROVINCE I

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Robert L. Sherrod

Athens, Ga., Jan. 17.—Alpha Beta started the new year right by having more freshmen pass the required scholastic work than any other fraternity on the campus. The excellent scholarship of our freshmen made this possible, and we are glad to welcome the 15 new brothers. They are: Millard Palmer, Ernest Carlisle, Herb Waters, Marion Jackson, Foster Joiner, Albert Vaughan, Allen Futch, Charles Baldwin, Joe Campbell, Bill Rainey, Brack Ezell, Elliott McCollum, Henry Palmer, Bill Doster, and Edward Jones.

As well as being good students, our freshmen are good basketball players. When the rat squad was cut from 75 players to 14, 3 of those remaining were A T Ω freshmen, Palmer, Gilham, and Joiner being the survivors.

Alpha Beta has been annexing its majority of honors at the University. Howard Leavy has been elected president of the first year law class. Three brothers were initiated into $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, commercial fraternity; one made A K Ψ , commercial fraternity; and an-

other made Quill Club, local journalistic society. Holt Ruffin was elected to Gridiron Club, which is composed only of outstanding seniors. Victor Adecox made XV Club, which is considered the highest honorary sophomore organization, only 15 being chosen yearly. Jimmy Buchanan was recently re-elected president of the XV (or Pelican).

Brother Cumming and pledge Gilham, both of B I of Georgia Tech, affiliated with the chapter at the beginning of the second term.

We have begun the custom of having an older brother speak to us on chapter meeting nights. Various Alpha Tau's from Athens, Atlanta, and nearby towns are invited to talk to us. At our next meeting Dr. E. L. Hill, Tenn. A T is scheduled to speak. Dr. Hill is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Athens.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIV.

R. E. Oglesby Jr.

Emory University, Ga., Jan. 24.—Alpha Theta profited greatly by the Congress. It was our privilege to have 18 active brothers present. There is already much evidence of

the inspiration and good derived from our attendance. It was our good fortune to win both trophies; the mileage one—a beautiful clock given by the Tampa Alumni Association, and the percentage attendance trophy—a silver loving cup awarded by L. G. Balfour and Co.

We are proud to announce the following initiates: Earle Parker of Gainesville, Ga., initiated in the model initiation at Congress staged by this chapter; Sherman Williams, Griffin, Ga.; Luke Beauchamp, Harry Lee Allen, and Dick Fowler of Atlanta, Ga.; Warren Jackson, Cartersville, Ga.; Robert Jackson, Baconton, Ga.; Harry Speck, Decatur, Ga.; Charles Harmon, Tifton, Ga.; Donald Thompson, LaGrange, Ga.; Harde-man Blackshear, Dublin, Ga.; Ellis Bryan, Thomasville, Ga.; and Chas. Bramlett, College Park, Ga. Also the pledging of Bruce Montgomery, Griffin, Ga.

One of the outstanding features of the winter's social festivities on the campus was a dance given by this chapter at Druid Hills Country club. About 400 guests were present and a great time was had by all.

Alpha Theta continues to be an outstanding chapter on the campus and has taken its share of honors. Bob Whitaker has been elected to O K Δ, honorary fraternity; George Cobb is business manager of the *Wheel*. Ed James is business manager of the glee club. In scholarship Wallace Alston made the highest grades of any man in college, and the entire chapter has raised its scholarship average a great deal.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY
Crockett Odom

Macon, Ga., Jan. 12.—The Congress has come and gone, but mem-

ories of the good times and great opportunities will continue to linger with us. Although no mention was ever made of it, Alpha Zeta ranked second in having the most men present at the Congress from one chapter. We congratulate Alpha Theta on their wonderful spirit, but we are equally as proud of our representatives who journeyed down to Tampa, thirteen strong, and helped swell the number of visitors. We learned a great deal during those few days, and it is our sincere hope that we can put into better practice a few of those higher principles, thereby making a greater and better chapter than ever before.

On returning to college, two of our men were elected to the highest offices of the honorary societies on the campus. Tom Whaley was made president of the Alpha Lambda Epsilon fraternity, an honorary commercial society at Mercer. Frank Twitty was elected president of the Adano legal fraternity.

Basketball, the major sport of this season, has attracted our attention in two different ways. Not only is it time for the varsity team to begin its work, but also it is time to start particing for the interfraternity basketball tournament that starts in a few weeks. Alpha Zeta had the good fortune to win the championship of that tournament last year, and we hope to repeat in the next few weeks. Brother "Phoney" Smith, player and star on the varsity team, is going to coach the fraternity team and ought to develop a fine quintet.

Brothers Gene Cook and Frank Twitty were selected as members of the debating team at the recent try-out. They have both been on the team before and are expected to make a big showing this year.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Charles A. Braun Jr.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 18.—During the month of December, we put across two things of which we are proud. The first was a chapter paper called *The Alpha Mu Messenger*. It portrayed the chapter doings quite well and with it we hope to get in closer touch with our Alumni. The editor asked for criticisms either "pro or con," but as yet no word has been received, so the success is not fully guaranteed.

Our second flourish was a successful Christmas Party. In fact we believe it to be the most enjoyable Christmas affair ever put on in Adrian. (On account of our youth, this is open to argument.) After the brothers and their guests had partaken of a real chicken dinner, all went up to the rooms and wore away shoe leather until early morning to the palpitating strains of "The Nightingales."

Every report seems to need a short write-up so here goes ours. On the basketball varsity squad, we are represented by eight out of the ten men. This is nearly as good as the record of the team of 17-18 which was composed entirely of Alpha Taus. To date the wins are exceeded by the losses but the fellows are going to find themselves and chalk up mostly wins. They at least have that old scrap.

"Stan" Cooper came back from Florida full of pep and smiling like a sunbeam. You can't find a more enthusiastic A T Ω anywhere. If that's the way the Congress makes them, lets have more Congresses.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 20.—When the whistle blew at the last game, we found Captain Dapper Dorsch's football days brought to a close. This

year Dap was supported on the team by brothers Heine Vos, Puteh Morrison, Fred Smith, and Al Allinder. Arnold Snyder was permanently put out of further competition at the first game of the season.

Punk Parkins and Dapper offered "loyalty" cups to the girls' group and the men's group which showed the best support to the team. Incidentally, Punk was master of ceremonies at the pep meetings and carried it off in great fashion.

Several of our silver-voiced tenors and raspy baritones are in the glee club which is being managed by "Cabby" Mathews. Already he has engagements in several large Michigan and Ohio towns, and he even hints of going to Chicago.

Dapper Dorsch won't be put down even if football is over. Now we find him managing a hot seven-piece band which is composed largely of A T Ω 's: Shorty Clark, Buster Nickel, and Dap himself hammering away on his drums with that left hand of his.

In the cast of the first play were Hank Holt and Punk Parkins. Holt had a leading part. In the next play, which is to be given in February, five of the seven male parts are being filled by A T Ω 's: Glenn Barringer, "Pokey" Poroskey, Punk Parkins, and Pledges Sam Ashley and Frank Holt. Les Wyler is business manager of dramatic productions and Arnold Snyder and Charter Allinder are stage managers. They have been recently pledged to a national honorary dramatic society, Theta Alpha Phi, of which Punk Parkins is president. Punk is also president of the new Cleveland Club recently organized on the campus.

Basketball is in full sway now and the varsity is made up of Vos, Wyler, Valentine, Allinder, Owens, and

Pledgeman Briece. You see, we are practically the whole team.

Les Wyler is president of the junior class and Al Allinder of the sophomore class and in a very close election Buster Nickel was elected class speaker of the sophs at the Washington Banquet which comes off in February.

Things look bright for our copping off the intramural basketball cup. Up to date we are undefeated.

And when it comes to open houses and parties, Beta Kappa doesn't fool. We have had several and did they go over—and how?

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICH.

R. E. Dodd

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan. 13.—Brothers, you haven't heard from Beta Lambda for a long time and perhaps you are wondering whether a chapter still exists here or not. We could offer a thousand alibis, but instead we frankly admit that we have been lax in giving THE PALM proper consideration. But our silence does not mean that we have been inactive. On the contrary Beta Lambda has had a successful year thus far and we have no intentions of slackening our pace.

Our pledges are: Taylor Elliott, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harold Handley, Jackson, Mich.; Winfield Lott, Three

Rivers, Mich.; Edwin Poorman, Chicago Hts., Ill.; William Russell, Dubuque, Ia.; George Simons, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Walters, Oak Park, Ill.; and Harry Odle, Detroit, Mich. We also affiliated Brother James Robbins from Calif. F I. Four of the pledges and Brother Robbins have done noticeable work on the freshman football squad. We are confident of having at least two on the regular squad next fall.

"Dick" McConnell mashed himself into a birth on the golf team, Buck is in line for the basketball managership, and "Lundy" Lundquist had the honor of having his first orchestra accompany the Michigan Union Opera on its annual tour this year. The brothers are all active scholastically, having brought up the standard considerably last semester and from all indications, are going to do even better this semester.

Beta Lambda was represented at the Congress by Fred Culver, George McBride, and Clare Timberlake. Brother Culver gave a report in chapter meeting on the important proceedings of the Congress. He also went into a somewhat detailed report of the social end of it. His report made us all "green" with envy, but at the same time made us realize more than ever before what a great organization of friendship Alpha Tau Omega really is.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 19.—Colorado F A will hold initiation Sunday, January 23, for Charles Corlett, Walter Beans, Howard Hardy, Martin Maloney, Frank Casey, Albert Logan, Clark Gore, Basil Penney, and Kirk Herrick. The chapter's newly-elected W. M., John Holt, who was delegate

at Tampa, will be the chief initiating officer.

With five Alpha Taus taking parts in the coming series of Little Theater plays, the chapter has assumed prominence in campus dramatics such as it has never before had. Healy, McGlone, Hardy, Holt, and Bohrer—three of whom are to take leading roles—are the actors.

For the first intramural basketball season in five years it seems as though F A would not figure as a contender for a cup. In the first game of the tournament, Phi Kappa Tau defeated the chapter, 18 to 11. The fact that McKinley is captain of a varsity team, which gives promise of a Rocky Mountain conference championship, is some consolation to the brothers who dislike to see the chapter lose its basketball supremacy.

The social event of the winter quarter, the Junior Prom, to be held Friday, January 21, will bring out a third of the brothers in their tuxes. Before the Prom the chapter will entertain at formal dinner at the house. Saturday evening the chapter together with Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and Chi Psi will throw its house open to the Prom "trotters" for their round-robin dance.

At student assembly recently, McGlone was awarded his "C" for his fourth year of varsity football. For three years he was all-conference guard. At the same assembly, three freshman gridmen—Herrick, Walsh, and Hardy—were given their numerals.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGR. COLLEGE

Harold Hughes

Ft. Collins, Colo., Jan. 14.—Delta Eta's quota of athletic awards was increased by six at the annual presentation of track, basketball, and baseball sweaters by the Associated Students of Colorado Aggies. The cinder path division composed of Bice Johnson, high jumper, Earl Lory, four-forty and relay expert, Virgil Ivers, hurdle man, and Gene Miller, half-miler, brought in four of the total number. Bernie Williams, star guard of the 1926 quintet and ace of this year's five received the basketball sweater. Glenn Ament, pitcher and

captain of the coming nine, was presented with his second baseball award.

Conference basketball swings into action next week with four Taus holding down regular berths. The floor work and basket-shooting of Brother Davis have netted him a firm grip on the center position. Assisted at the rear by Brother Williams and to the fore by Pledges Burman and Carlson of the championship Pueblo five, the prospects for additional trophies in our hall of fame are good.

The first game in the Interfraternity basketball scrap was played by the local chapter, and the Sig Alpha boys finished on top by a score of 18 over 13 after a close and exciting game. Wennermard, Bartholomew, Rothrock, Stevenson, Moore, and pledge Harris played in the game. Delta Eta is again placing its hopes on this combination for a championship award.

Huston returned from the National Congress with packs of notes, post cards, and long yards of tales relating to the events of the Taus Yuletide gathering at Tampa. As a result of his inspiring expositions a ninety percent representation from Delta Eta may be expected at the Los Angeles at the Alumni Congress.

The events prior to initiation will begin the week of January 18, after finals have decided the fate of those in question. The scholastic standing of the pledges have been exceptionally good this semester and present grades indicate that a large majority will clear the requirement for initiation with points to spare.

Delta Eta also wishes to announce the pledging of Paul Hannah of Fort Collins. Member of the national high school championship track team, all-state center on the local high school football team, and end *par excellence* for the class of '30, is the record he brings to the chapter. Pledge Han-

nah should go far in upholding the standards of Delta Eta.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE AG.

Marshall B. Ross

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 22—Since the last PALM our delegate, Elmer Canary, has returned from the Thirtieth Biennial Congress, held at Tampa, Florida. We are so enthused over his report that we have started a savings account in order that we may attend the next Congress at Los Angeles, 1929.

We have initiated Captain Bowen, who is Dean of Men, and one of the highest respected men on the hill. We are certainly glad to have him with us.

We have revised our chapter publication making it a bi-monthly review.

We have had a nice visit from Jack Rolfe '22 who is the head of the architect department of North Dakota Agricultural College.

Phil R. Carter, whom you will remember as one of the three premier pole-vaulters of the Missouri valley all of whom were A T Ω s, is now holding a position as state inspector for the State of Minnesota, which is one of only a few positions of its kind.

In athletics we have our share. Pledge K. C. Bowman received the captaincy of the freshman football team, and Buck Vanek, the captaincy of the freshman basketball team. Both are varsity material for next year. Pledge Norris is sure of a letter in boxing.

Pledges Henley and McMullen represented us in debate and went to the semi-finals.

Kirk Ward will toss the javelin for the Aggies this year having tossed it farther than the school record. He also has his berth practically cinched as short stop on the baseball team.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

Wendell S. Holmes

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 13.—On January 10 the following officers were elected and installed: Clifford J. Campbell, W.M. and W. K. E.; Davis Haskin, W. C.; Wayne Knowles, W. K. A.; William G. Chouteau, W. S.; Clarence G. Munns, W. U.; and B. Gordon Gustafson, W. S.

On the night of December 7 the pledges tendered the upper classmen the traditional Freshmen Pig Dinner. For two hours that night the actives had to be the under dogs much to the amusement and pleasure of the first-year men.

Carroll Gregg, one of our stalwart frosh, has been elected to the glee club, which will start soon on a concert tour, which includes the Missouri Valley Glee Club contest at St. Louis, Mo., February 1.

February 21 has been set as the date for our annual George Washington Formal. This is to be a dinner party and everyone is looking forward to it with high expectations for a big time as it is the first big social event of the second semester.

The Panhellenic council sponsored a party January 14 known as a "Greek Get-Together." Each member of the council was allowed to send six men with dates and three stags. Events of this kind help to develop a friendly, unified spirit among the different houses and tends toward co-operation instead of unfriendly competition.

Two more events are on deck in the championship contest for the all-round intramural athletic trophy. The handball matches are being played now and the basketball games will start the first part of February. Gamma Mu already has a good start for the trophy of being runner-up in the soft ball contest. The basketball

team is showing up well in practice and can be counted on to annex a few more points.

Gamma Mu's athletes continue to uphold her prestige as well as that of dear old Kansas. Raup made his letter in football playing fullback. Livingston, baseball captain-elect, will return to college second semester and no doubt will handle the hot ones around second base in professional fashion. "Ernie" Johnson, pledge last year, is planning to return and has an excellent chance to make the tennis team this spring. Campbell, playing guard on the basketball team, is going in his same old style and should be a big factor in helping Kansas win her sixth consecutive Missouri Valley championship.

William Dills, past W. M., returned January 4 from Tampa where he attended the Congress. While there brother Dills had the honor of acting as Worthy Grand Sentinel.

Gamma Mu announces the pledging of Ralph Anderson of St. Louis, Mo.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEB.

Maurice G. Heald

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—I mentioned in my last letter the Kosmet Klub show, "The Dream Pirate." It proved to be as successful a show as predicted. We were well represented, having Vance Greenslit as the dream pirate, with Al Ernst, and Merle Jones also in the cast, and pledge Joyce Ayres, and pledge Harold Turner as members of the eight-piece orchestra which accompanied the production. All report a fine time and good crowds at all of the ten towns in Nebraska in which the show was staged.

Ralph Bergsten, delegate from Nebraska Gamma Theta to the Congress, also comes back from the holidays with a glowing report. Ralph, at the last chapter meeting, gave his

interesting official account of the time spent in Tampa, and every day since returning home has given individual, unofficial accounts.

The interfraternity basketball tournament is under way, and Gamma Theta has captured two of the proverbial scalps to date. The members of the team seem noncommittal, as to our final outcome in the argument, but these first two wins don't look so bad, say we!

We have received word from Denver, Colorado, that Charles Fiske will be with us again when the new semester starts. We have missed "Fiskie" this last semester, and will be glad to have him back. Work at surveying in Colorado, which held over into the first semester of our term, kept him away.

Exams are upon us again, and every one is "cracking the books" in an effort to get our scholarship standing among the fraternities at Nebraska back to the position, or above that which we held at the close of last year. A studious atmosphere has been created around the house which seems to predict good results.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF NORTH DAK.

C. O. Evanson

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 22.—The semester finals are again upon us, so that we are finding our time pretty well taken up. Delta Nu hopes at this time to gain its place in scholarship rating and thus finish the first half as most prominent in scholarship and activities.

The Nodaks are bidding strong for the "little eight" conference championship in basketball and Delta Nu is proud of her representation of Nodak basketballers. George Hammerickson, veteran guard, and Al Letich, Bill Vandersluis and "Charlie" Harold Solberg make up our contribution to North Dakota's best team in

recent years, having lost but one game this season, and that one to Minnesota, 27 to 26. On the frosh team pledge Lozier Lisbon is playing regular center. In the meantime several of the brothers are getting in shape looking forward to the call for track men. John Les Booty is our only letterman this year but will have more company on the cinder track before long.

Delta Nu opened the campus league play with a win over the Sigma Chi quint but dropped the second game to the Betas. However, we are still in the running and have hopes of annexing the pennant again this year.

At "Campus-cut-up" we were paired with the Phi Delts and won first prize of a silver loving cup for the best act. The boys are starting to organize in anticipation of the annual "Flickertail Follies" which is held the last part of March, and the actors of the house plan to have Delta Nu represented with a good act.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

Shelby Thompson

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Election of Glennon Stanton to the captaincy of the Wyoming football eleven for the 1927 grid season was the outstanding event of university interest here preceding the advent of the new year. Brother Stanton, who is a junior in the university, was elected at the annual banquet of football lettermen given by the president of the university. Glen is president of the junior class and is active in dramatics and debating as well as numerous other campus activities.

Seven of the sixteen men who number the first squad of Cowboy cagers are Wyoming Gamma Psis. With Erickson, Harkins, Kirkwood, King, Corbett, and Mabec, and Pledge Spears taking part in nearly every varsity basketball game, it is felt that

the local Alpha Taus are well represented.

Four freshmen, pledges Cheney, Gogerty, Grant, and Thompson have gained freshman numerals. Pledge Gogerty was also captain of the yearling eleven.

In the water at this high altitude of 7,200 feet, Gamma Psi is represented by Vernon Dallas, captain of the tank team, and conference record holder, and Miller, Thompson, and Klohs, all veterans, and by pledges Black, Brewster, Nim-



GLENNON STANTON
Captain Wyoming Football

mo, and Morgan, who are also on the varsity squad. Clark and Klohs are wrestling and will give all conference competition in their weight a tough go. Boxing as a Rocky Mountain conference sport having been shelved, Brother Jess Ekdall will retain the 145 pound title until he is uncrowned when the fistie battles begin again.

Wedge Thompson returned from the Tampa Convention chock full of interesting news and delivered, at the

first meeting following his return, an interesting and comprehensive report of the convention doings. Following the welcome constructive criticism of Chief Benton of Province III, the chapter is immediately beginning a campaign for a new house.

Three sophomore brothers, Harkins, Corbett, and Thompson have been initiated into Iron Skull, honorary sophomore society. In the field of dramatics, Hynd, Stanton, Guy, Mabee, and Miller are busy at the present time trying out for the various plays that will appear upon the campus at early dates. Scholarship in the chapter is satisfactory and preparations are under way for the first initiation which will be held during the latter part of February.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.

Russell C. Williams

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 18.—After a stiff battle Delta Upsilon worked its way into the semi-finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament only to be defeated by a close margin at the hands of the team which later won the championship. Pledges Syverson and O'Connor are on the frosh basketball team, and from all indications should win their numerals.

Nellis and Willoughby are hard at work on the varsity debate squad, which will swing into action within the next few weeks. Calls came out just before vacation for the sophomore play try-outs, and the brothers

were right on hand. Henry Loft was selected to carry the leading role. "Shorty" McDonald was recently elected to the *Volante* board of control. He will automatically become editor of the *Volante*, a semi-weekly student publication, the first semester of next year. "Wanny" Ryan, "Shorty" McDonald, and "Ledd" Harris are three of Sigma Delta Chi's worthy pledges. "Larry" Kipp is a new addition to Mask and Wig, a campus dramatic organization.

We are busy at the present time making plans for our mid-year formal on January 29. It is to be held between semesters and is in the form of a post-exam jubilee. And also our Founders' Day Banquet to be staged February 13.

Delta Upsilon announces the pledging of Jack Butts, Winner, S. Dak.

"Bill" Pierce and Ye Scribe were in attendance at the Tampa Congress, and we are agreed that the time spent there were red letter days in our lives and that we'll not miss another Congress if we can by any means scrape the necessary finances together for transportation.

At our last meeting election of officers was held resulting in the same officers holding over for the coming semester.

Pledge Oliver Hanson won his numeral in football, and next fall should see Delta Upsilon holding down the two halfback births on the varsity squad.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Harold F. Bamford

Orono, Me., Jan. 14.—Since the return from the Christmas holidays, outside activities have been slightly in favor of the books, as the final exams are rapidly approaching.

The annual Winter Carnival has

been advanced this year, and will take place on the week-end after finals, probably to sweeten the ante-final bitterness a little. Brother Walker, as chairman of the Carnival Ball committee, is working hard to make that affair a success.

Brother Folsom, our delegate to

Congress, reports a most enjoyable and instructive time at Tampa. He was greatly impressed by the official proceedings, and by the general spirit of the Congress. Brother Folsom's enthusiastic report, given in a recent meeting, has started the boys planning for the next Congress.

Brothers Sanford, Bixby, Parker, and Hanscom have been up to the Senior Forester Camp at Grindstone, Maine, since the middle of November, learning the practical side of forestry.

Initiation for the pledges took place the second week of December, and seven pledges were taken into the Brotherhood.

Since the Christmas holidays we have acquired a new orthophonic victrola, and this event necessitated a victrola party, which was held January eighth.

Brothers Pearce, Lufkin, and Sullivan, and pledge Ames, all freshmen, are working out daily on the track in preparation for the indoor season.

Brother Pearce and Pledge Hapworth are out for the freshman rifle team. In a recent meet, Brother Pearce made the highest score, bettering marks made by varsity men. "Prexy" is the best shot in college.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

C. Evan Johnson

Waterville, Me., Jan. 17.—At the election for next year's football captain, John Erickson was tied for the honor with eight votes. The election has been put off indefinitely, but with the withdrawal of his opponent from college, it seems that Erickson will be elected. Gamma Alpha was represented with eight letter men on this year's team.

We have three men on the hockey team. Peacock is a veteran and is playing defense while Carlson and Scott, sophomores, are playing de-

fense and forward respectively. If past performances are any criterion, Scott will be one of the high scorers of the team.

The Interfraternity Basketball League is under way, and our team is out to hold the title which it won last year. With almost a veteran team to work with, Capt. Tom O'Donnell has high hopes and expects a great deal from Pledges Lee and Davis who have shown marked ability.

Thomas O'Donnell, our delegate to the Tampa Congress, gave an interesting and elevating report of the Congress at our last meeting. We feel safe in saying that Gamma Alpha will give its undivided support to any policies to which the High Council gives its sanction.

The chapter will hold its semi-annual election next week and we feel that our retiring officers have done all in their power to elevate A T Ω. As an evidence of the spirit of the new men, the chapter was presented with a floor lamp for the parlors at our annual Christmas Party.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Jan. 14.—Items of interest for entry into the annals of the new year in Delta Delta are the annexing of the interfraternity basketball championship, permanent possession of the trophy having been gained by the third consecutive annual win; an unprecedented rise in scholarship; the triumph of New Hampshire in the New England cross country competition, and at the Lake Placid Club Winter Sports Meet, the latter two under the captaincy of Brother Littlefield. Up to date, A T Ω is the highest point-scorer of all the fraternities in competition for the All-Round Achievement Trophy to be offered at the end of the year.

Delta Delta is represented by four

men on the hockey team, four on the basketball squad, and three on the winter sports aggregation. Interfraternity hockey and winter sports are well under way and the house is putting out strong teams in both.

The annual Winter Carnival takes place on February 18, 19, and 20 and consequently a committee has been hard at work formulating plans.

President Hetzel, the leader who has contributed so much to the welfare of the University, resigned his office last year, and as yet no one has been appointed to fill his position. Much interest has been created.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

G. R. Barnstead Jr.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 20.—Mid-years and Carnival is in the immediate offing and the brothers are anxiously awaiting both. Plans for Carnival are as usual the only saving factor before exams and we are planning on one of the better parties this year. Bill Wolfe is the only alumnus we have heard of thus far who is going to be with us from February 10-12.

Joe Cohen '22 has been visiting here for the past week and a half, renewing old acquaintances and memories.

The Cosmos was evidently well received by the replies from some of the brothers. Those we haven't heard from should drop us a note at least. Thanks for the expressions of appreciation.

We have pledged and initiated William Woodbury Ford '28 of Norfolk, Mass., since the last issue of *THE PALM*.

At present, our bridge team of Sawyer Kier and John Howland, both sophomores, is rating fourth in the tournament. About four more rounds before the end, so they are doing pretty well.

Interfraternity basketball starts after exams and our chances look promising. With Rusty Hartwell and Gus Lauber on the job we should come through flying.

We have lost Norman Sparhawk '29 and Arnold Hyatt '27 who have resigned from college.

Dick Lougee is looking like promising material for the winter sports team. His ski-jumping is progressing rapidly and he is now among the leaders. Because of a broken collarbone he was hindered from displaying his talent last year but this year he should make good if he sticks together long enough.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

J. J. Curran

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 14.—Today marked the dedication of our new chapel presented to the University by the Hon. James B. Wilbur of Manchester, Vt. It was dedicated to the memory of Ira Allen, one of the early pioneers of Vermont and the founder of our University. Chapel exercises were held since the first class in 1800 until the World War in 1917. Since then, the enrollment has so increased that it has been impossible for the old chapel to accommodate the student body. The keys of the chapel was presented by Mr. Wilbur to the President of the University, Guy W. Bailey, who is an Alumnus of this chapter. The new gift will again make chapel exercises possible and also provide a place for all convocations of the student body.

Directly after mid-years comes Interfraternity basketball and the Kake Walk. As usual, we shall be strongly entered in basketball. We do not have to enter a stunt in the Kake Walk this year but will have an entry in the "Peerade." On the Kake Walk committee are Aronson,

Boyce, Morton, and Sulloway, and on the Junior Week committee, Curran, Gray, and McLaughlin.

Gray, our delegate to the Tampa Congress came back with tales of marvelous times in the sunny South. Al-

though the rest of us were unable to attend, we were much impressed and influenced by his report of business enacted and the policies of Alpha Tau Omega that will be carried out in the future.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

John Minnoch

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 20.—As usual Alpha Omicron is playing the leading rôle in athletics and activities on the hill and was rated second in the fraternity and sorority scholarship standings for last semester. Seven members of the St. Lawrence chapter of A T Ω were awarded letters at the close of the 1926 gridiron season: namely, Fred Lightfoot, '27; "Ollie" Appleton, '27; Fred Green, '27; Alfred King, '28; Manager Joseph Mac Laren, '28; Edmund Vreeland, '29; and Calvin Keller, '29.

In basketball Alpha Omicron has three men on the varsity quintet and two players on the freshman team. Tom Daley '27, Robert Morgan '28, and Calvin Keller '29 are the trio on the Scarlet first team, with "Buddy" Holdridge, '30 and Edward Angevine, '30 on the frosh combination.

Oliver Dayton Appleton '27 was unanimously elected captain of the hockey team at a recent meeting of the members of last year's varsity. The other brothers from the house who are members of the ice squad are: Royal C. Garlock '29, Alfred King '28, Paul Woodlock '30, and Edmund Vreeland '29.

John Minnoch '29 is the only candidate from A T Ω out for the varsity wrestling team.

Alpha Omicron has been repeatedly commented upon because of the success of the two parties held during the present semester. The winter formal held on January 8 was the

leading social function on the hill, while the informal "Harvest Party" held on November 20 was also a complete success. Plans are now under way for the annual A T Ω ball, which is the outstanding occasion on the hill during the spring season and for the annual formal house party to be held in June.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Sidney Oldberg

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In individual activities Beta Theta is still holding its own. In basketball Cobb is holding down the center position, and Freeborn is also making a strong bid for the cage team. Henry Fairbanks runs varsity track. Dietrich has been appointed by two societies to represent Cornell in various conventions and spends his remaining spare time managing varsity lacrosse. Walt Nield, *Widow's* art editor has established a name for himself in the journalistic world with contributions to the *Columns*, campus literary magazine. Fred Eaton should come through for a place with the varsity matmen, as should Ken Trousdell with the frosh. Ralph Seward again plays a lead in dramatic. All of the six sophomores on managerial competitions have been retained for further competition.

The house is concentrating the term's social activities into the Junior Week house party, which, with Bill Merritt in charge, should be a complete success.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Wallace C. Stock

Hamilton, N. Y. Jan. 15.—Soon after mid-year exams Delta Gamma plans to initiate twenty pledges, following which will be held the annual initiation banquet.

Al Seymour was recently elected to one of the three assistant managerships of varsity football.

Plans are now under way for a better Winter Carnival than has ever taken place at Colgate. The party will take place on Febr. 3, 4, and 5. With the addition of furniture, the signing of a first-rate orchestra, and the purchase of suitable decorations, the stage is set for a most successful party. Nelson Wilkins, chairman of the social committee, is the one responsible for such a bright outlook.

Varsity football letters were awarded to Capt. Nick Mehler, Pinky Schmidt, and Fred MacFarlane. Delta Gamma greatly appreciates what these men have done for her.

We are ably represented at the Tampa Congress by Kelly and Douglas who reported enthusiastically on both the business and social activities.

Fran Walsh is making an excellent record at guard on the varsity basketball team which is yet to be defeated. He has been named by the leading sport writers as one of the outstanding players of the season. Sagle and Stock are also on the squad.

Interfraternity basketball has commenced and A T Ω holds a place at the top of the league by winning four of five games.

Nelson Wilkins has been appointed a member of the Junior Prom committee, besides being on the Univ. Y. M. C. A. board. McNeil, Warren, and Seidler are out for song and cheerleading jobs, and Bob Adair is working towards a basketball managership. Pledges Wixon, Heller, Eastman, and Welch represent the chapter on the frosh basketball squad.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

J. Arthur Young

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Delta Mu now has twenty pledges, having just pledged Chuck Spain '30, of Troy, N. Y., and Peter Young '30, of Corning, N. Y.

The mid-year exams coupled with winter sports are keeping everyone pretty well occupied. Pledges "Chuck" Spain and Wurtz have made the freshman basketball team. "Chuck" was further honored with the captaincy. Roger Doran has a regular berth on the varsity hockey team. Mac Smith, another pledge, was quite a sensation in interclass cross-country, taking first place in all the contests. Last year Mac broke the Institute record for the mile in the interscholastics.

Beyer, Norton, and Johnson were elected to membership in the Watt club, and Losier was elected to L. C. R. Both of these are electrical clubs.

Earle Smith, W. M., returned from the Congress with a glowing report of its success.

Dick Kitson, who left college last year, has returned to resume his studies.

PROVINCE VI

BETA: W. AND L. UNIVERSITY

Tom Wilkins

Lexington, Va., Jan. 18.—The most important part played by Virginia Beta in the recent Congress was the

presentation of the original Fraternity seal, which for the past forty years had been guarded by the chapter. Brother Porter, our delegate to the Congress, says that a most pleas-

ing and noteworthy feature was the hospitality of the Florida brothers, and that not a single factor of the entertainment was left undone.

Virginia Beta has been well represented in honors this year. Porter was elected to O. D. K. Black and Alderson made 11 Club. Johnston pledged White Friar and Brown pledged Pi Alpha Nu, two sophomore ribbon societies. Black and Alderson were elected to the Cotillion Club. Holt has completed his third year at tackle, and proved as in previous years a great asset to the team.

Just now exams are occupying the minds of the entire student body, and we are endeavoring to make a high average.

DELTA: UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

Philip Hickson

University, Va., Jan. 18—Brother Goodfellow, Chief of Province VI, paid the chapter a visit on Dec. 10. He talked over Delta's troubles, offering many valuable suggestions for clearing the problems, and urged that immediate steps be taken to remedy the financial condition of the chapter.

The first semester ended Dec. 20 and at this time Albert Kemper completed his legal studies at the University. For nearly a decade Brother Kemper has directed the footsteps of Delta and his absence will be sorely felt.

The University reopened after the Christmas recess on Jan. 3. At this time it was learned that Willis Johnson Jr. preferred business to college and had decided not to return to the University. He is now engaged in the textile business in Lynchburg, Va.

The Dean of the College has issued the scholastic averages of the several fraternities for last year. Of the thirty-two fraternities at the University, A T Ω ranked third with an average of 84.9 per cent. We are proud of this, and hope to maintain the high standing.

At present the brothers are actively participating in the indoor athletics. Frank Meade, letter-man of last year, is starring at forward on the varsity basketball team. Sandridge, Lyons, and Frank Davidson are also members of the varsity squad. Stuart is an outstanding performer with the freshmen basketball team. George Grattan, star freshman pole-vaulter, is training hard for the Millrose games. Willett and C. Holland are trying out for positions on the freshman boxing and varsity swimming teams respectively.

The remainder of the chapter is busy organizing a basketball team to enter in the Interfraternity League. Va. Delta is determined to regain this season the championship laurels that were lost last year.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Lea Battin

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 15—Last week the college registered its 34th straight Ohio Conference victory and three Taus played a part in it. "Shrimp" Orin, at forward, was high point man and Shaffer and Harvey played in guard positions. "Bob" Ball is planning to re-enter college in February, and is expected to boost Mount's

chances to annex its fourth consecutive cage championship.

The chapter was the host to a number of brothers from Ohio Wesleyan at a dance at the Alliance Country club Thanksgiving evening. Another chapter affair is planned immediately following exam week. Arrangements are also going forward for the entertaining of the six other chapters in Province VII at the annual Conclave

which will be held in March. Allen Selmin, chairman of the social committee, is in charge of the arrangements.

Kay Liber and Clarence Kelley arrived from attending the Congress at Tampa on January 5 and were noticeably in need of sleep and recuperation. Several ideas gathered by the pair while attending the Congress have already been put into effect. More changes are expected to be made when Liber, who was the official delegate, makes his formal report.

The chapter has been doing better than usual this semester in the matter of grades and is expected to make a strong bid for the scholarship cup.

Intramural basketball was started just before the Christmas recess and the Taus got away to a bad start, dropping its first game in each division. However, several practice sessions have been held recently under the direction of the intramural manager, Harvey, and coaches Orin and Shaffer; so the other chapters on the campus can expect plenty of opposition from the Blue and Gold before the schedule is finished.

The freshmen are gradually working into activities. Beebout is an assistant cheerleader; Glenwright, Dietrick and Bottomley are on the frosh cage squad; Barclay was one of the three men on the campus to make Purple Mask, local dramatic organization; and the others are centering their endeavors in other fields.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Edward E. Hummon

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Formal initiation for Dan Reese, of Piqua, Ohio, and Charles Handel of Cincinnati will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 23.

Alpha Psi held its annual Christmas dance at the Hotel Miami, Dayton, on December 16. It was a gala

event with the entire chapter and a large number of alumni present. After the dance the chapter held its annual Christmas party at the chapter house with all the cats and good times that accompany such events.

Our basketball team is having a successful season under the leadership of our Gerald "Red" Armstrong, who is giving his best as this is his last year in school. He "was chosen the most popular athlete in school at a recent popularity contest.

The interfraternity bowling league is well under way now and A T Ω heads the list with no defeats. The team is captained by Vic. Maurer, and the prospects for the bowling cup is very bright.

Our debating team, composed of the captains of the affirmative and negative teams and the coach, will leave in March for a four-week tour of the western states meeting all the large western colleges. Lester Crowl of this chapter has the honor of being one of these men, and Alpha Tau feels proud of him.

Since our last news was sent into THE PALM the varsity letters for football have been awarded. Alpha Psi was well represented on the team this year by eleven men and of these nine were awarded "Ws." Also, we had the assistant manager and the assistant coach of the field during the season, and next fall the assistant manager will be the manager.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Edmond Ray

Delaware, O., Jan. 19.—Just before Christmas vacation B H staged its annual Christmas formal, which started everyone home enthused with true holiday spirit. The vacation over, all are back with renewed vigor and refreshed minds for this last month of preparation for the exams, and it looks as if the point average

of the chapter for this semester is about to be raised.

Ted Kerr returns from Congress with a glowing report of true fraternity spirit and enthusiasm that was made manifest there. The recitation of his experiences in Tampa held the chapter spellbound and inspired all to a deeper appreciation, reverence, and love for A T Ω.

Basketball season is well under way now, with Wesleyan a hot contender for the Ohio Conference championship. We are represented on the team by Blickle and Roth as forwards, and Coyner at guard. Blickle is as much at home on the gym floor as he is on the gridiron, and that's enough said! From the progress we are making in intramural basketball, it looks as if there would be another cup added to our collection before long.

Gilbert Meyers, Toledo, O., has been added to our list of pledges, making 16 in all. "Gil" made his numerals in football, and seems to be of the same calibre as "Babe" Frump. We expect practically all of our pledges to be eligible for initiation, which will take place between Feb. 16 and Feb. 22.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

M. D. Brittigan

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The annual mid-year ball of Ohio Beta Rho chapter was held last Friday night, at the Marietta County Club Wolfe's nine-piece orchestra from Parkersburg, W. Va. admirably entertained the boys with their splendid music. The Club was decorated beautifully in blue and gold streamers for the occasion. At 12:00 refreshments were served and the dance then continued until 2:00.

A T Ω took second place in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament of Marietta College. The boys lost but one game. "Piggy" Hart, right

forward on our team, was the class of the tournament. He was chosen as forward on the all-first team, and he was high-scorer of the tournament. In one game he collected 13 baskets. Hart has cinched a position on the freshman team, and next year he will hold a similar berth on the varsity.

Bingham and Baumguard have received their varsity football letters, and the chapter as a whole feels proud of these fellows for fighting throughout the season and earning these awards. Ray Hart, Dana DeVol, "Dutch" Keltenbach, and Lloyd White of our pledge brothers were awarded freshmen football numeral sweaters.

The chapter was glad to welcome back Brother Bingham, who had been confined, since Christmas vacation in a hospital at Washington, D. C. "Don" underwent a serious operation, but at present is back in school and feeling hearty.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

R. G. Surridge

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—It is now just two weeks before exams, and we are coaching our freshmen as much as possible with the hope that at the end of the term we may be awarded the silver loving cup that goes as a permanent possession to the fraternity on the Reserve campus whose freshmen make the best collective average for the first semester this year. We have a good chance, as last year we were second in scholarship among the nationals here, and our pledges show signs of being well able to keep up the good work.

Gamma Kappa has a good start in intramural basketball this year. So far only two games of our schedule have been played and our percent is 1000. Several of last year's team are back, and they with two of the pledges make a smooth team.

"Pinky" Corlett at center is a great asset and is even better than last year. "Tye" Warner, an alumnus now in law school, is another asset.

We have established a small coin bank on our dining table in a prominent position. Its purpose is to aid in improving the table manners and actions of our pledges (and others). Each offense is followed by a small contribution to the bank. Although the amount is growing very slowly, much more so than we expected, we hope in time to have enough for a few records or something of the nature. The effects of this measure are astounding, try it. We haven't enough in the bank yet for a good rattle—no, no one has shook any out.

DELTA LAMBDA: U OF CINCINNATI

W. E. Cunningham

Cincinnati, Ohio., Jan. 22.—The New Year finds Delta Lambda busy. Many things have presented themselves to attract the attention of the brothers, chief among which are intramural bowling and basketball. The bowling team is at present tied for fourth place with a good chance to raise its standings within the next few weeks. Basketball is under way and the standings show Delta Lambda in second place. We have a good chance of winning the title in our league and every effort is being made to accomplish this. The close of the football season found "Big Shoe"

Borneman and "Sig" Starick receiving their "C." Varsity basketball has no representatives from this chapter for the first time in many seasons. Cooke Benton is captain of the wrestling squad and the only man on the squad that has won all matches so far this year.

Delta Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Lloyd Herrold, Dayton, Ohio. Pledge Herrold has already entered into the spirit of things and is striving for a position on the fencing squad. Fencing is a new sport at the university and we are glad to be represented.

Formal initiation was held Dec. 19, when John Grant and George Rodgers were taken in.

The perfect functioning of the social committee is again in evidence this year. The Xmas dance was the last hop of the past year and was a huge success. Our first dance of the present year was the pledge dance and was of the hard-times variety. Words fail to describe the various effects of hard-times conceived by the greeners.

Brother Vance was our official delegate to the Tampa Congress, accompanied by Grischy and Thorne. The report submitted to the chapter assured us that the Congress was without a doubt the biggest and best in Alpha Tau history and praise of it was exceeded only by the whole chapter's sorrow in not being able to attend.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

John W. Dundon Jr.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Many events of note have occurred in Mu Iota chapter since the last issue of THE PALM. One, the most noteworthy, was the initiation of Mr. George H. Hailey, a prominent civil

engineer in Cincinnati, Ohio, who graduated from the Univ. of Kentucky in 1901, and was a charter member of Mu Iota, the local which became the present chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. The initiation, which was held at the Chapter house on Nov. 21, was very impressive. A num-

ber of the older members of M I returned for the occasion. Mu Iota was singularly honored by the fact that Brother Hailey should return after more than twenty years to become an A T Ω.

Brothers Jenkins, Scott, and Franklin were awarded letters in football at the close of the past season. Pledges Miller, Drury, and Franklin received numerals in the gridiron sport. M I also is amply represented in basketball. Paul Jenkins, all-southern guard last year, is captain, and "Toots" Knadler is starring at one of the forward positions. Pledge H. B. Myers has succeeded in getting a position on the yearling squad.

On December 15, M I initiated two candidates into the Fraternity: Wendell Hooe '27, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Paul Reed '28, of Marion, Ohio. Before the holidays, the pledging of three men was announced; Harold Caplinger '27, of Murray, Ky.; Robert H. Gingles '30, of Carman, Okla.; and Ray Auxier '29, Paintsville, Ky.

Watson Armstrong added another honorary to his credit when he was initiated into O Δ K, national honorary fraternity for campus leaders.

Well, it won't be long now till final exams are with us again. However, M I has more than examinations to look forward to. On Feb. 26, Founder's Day will be celebrated with a banquet. Initiation of pledges will also be held at that time, and a large turn-out of alumni is expected. Then the A T Ω formal dance, which has a tentative date of April 9, promises to be a gala function on the campus, and preparation for it has already been started.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

Richard Taylor

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The fol-

lowing brothers were awarded letters in varsity football: retiring captain, Joe Davis; captain-elect, "A" Dulin; Earnie Atkins, George Stokes, "Doc" Price, Sid Davis, Dode Farnsworth, and Wesly Adams. This makes the fourth year for Sid Davis on the varsity, and with the loss of Davis and Adams, the team will be bereft of two of their most valuable and dependable players.

Basketball practice has begun and Doc Price and Joe Davis are holding down berths as forward and guard respectively.

Marks reports a big time at the Congress and has fired the entire chapter to a new life with the glowing report that he brought back.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Billy Burrow

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Beta Pi wishes to announce the formal initiation of 14 men: Miller, Thompson, Abernathy, Freeman, Deckman, Lewis, Hackney, Garrett, Daniels, Hughes, Smith, Sanford, Davis, and Bryan. This brings the chapter roll to forty-one.

Last year Beta Pi won the interfraternity basketball championship over the other fifteen academic fraternities at Vanderbilt. The basketball team was reorganized last week, and practice has begun with the same vim and enthusiasm that was characteristic of the championship team. Pie Hay was elected captain, and James Dawson manager. The chapter is looking forward to another cup to grace the trophy room.

Cleanth Brooks, one of the best scholars at Vanderbilt and a member of last year's University debating team, has worked his way to a place on the editorial staff of the *Masquerader*, foremost student publication.

Covington Riley, Beta Pi's W. M., has been elected president of the

Panhellenic council. Brother Riley is also a member of the Owl Club, and vice-president of the freshman law class.

Beta Pi in every way is experiencing one of its greatest years. However, we regret that we are soon to lose through graduation twelve of the strongest men in college. The loss of any one of them would be a blow, but all twelve! But, as the old order changeth, so I guess must we. Beta Pi is going to carry on.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Don Wilmoth

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Beta Tau announces the pledging of George Henderson, Warren Smith, W. S. Daugherty of Jackson, Tenn.; Munson Cooper, Trenton, Tenn.; Raymond Stewart, Ponca City, Okla.; Paul Caywood, Flat Rock, Ill.; Elgin Wilson, Paducah, Ky.; and Lowell Stalcup, Ada, Okla.

Among the honors garnered by the chapter for the first term are five men on the honor roll, vice-president of the senior class, president of the junior class, president and vice-president of the sophomore class, one man in the Nester club, editor-in-chief and three members of the *Annual* staff, manager and assistant manager and two members of the *Weekly* staff, presidents of the three literary societies, and two members, including the president of the student council.

At the annual football banquet, held in November, Russel Moore, the two-year letter man at quarter-back was voted the most valuable man to the team and given the gold football.

Aubrey Reed was elected to the office of W. M. at a recent election of officers. Although he is only a junior he is recognized as one who has A T Ω at heart and as one who will assist in all forward movements that will be taken this term.

John Moore was honored by being elected Bachelor of Ugliness in a recent chapel meeting. This is one of the highest honors to be given a student by the student body and as a chapter we feel proud of our brother.

Beta Tau is also in line to be represented in basketball as we have four brothers out for the squad, including one letter man. We also have four pledges on the varsity freshman basketball squad, including the captain, pledge Lowell Stalcup.

Burnett, our representative to Congress, returned overflowing with pep and new ideas for A T Ω and by his aid of telling us how it was done in Tampa we hope to have a bigger and better chapter.

When we gathered around the chapter room in September it looked as though '26 and '27 would be a small school year for Beta Tau, owing to the small number of brothers, but with the honors named above and many others unnamed we gladly realize that it is not quantity but quality that makes a good chapter of A T Ω 's.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

L. S. Anderson

Sewanee, Tenn., Jan. 21.—(Telegram)—Initiation took place the middle of this month at which time the following men were taken in: Blain, Gamble, Green, Hatch, Webb, Stoffel, Moise, and Early. McDavid and Rotroff were initiated in December.

In basketball we are represented by Deovies and Anderson on the varsity squad, with Motse, Hatch, Blain, and Webb on the freshman squad.

PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

Baxter Ragsdale

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—For the fourth time in the last five years, a

member of Tennessee Pi has been elected captain of the varsity team; Brother John Barnhill was unanimously chosen to lead the "Fighting Vols" during the 1927 season. "Barney's" football prowess is known and recognized throughout the South; at the close of the season, he was picked by a majority of southern sports writers as guard on the mythical All-Southern eleven.

Tennessee has a strong cage team this year with two Alpha Taus playing on the varsity, Rice and Barnhill,

both guards. The fraternity team is fast rounding into shape, and we are awaiting the opening game with confidence, and a place already prepared for the basketball cup.

Two of our accomplished freshmen, Jake Cotham and Erwin Neblett, won the "Hobo Cup" at the Homecoming game for being the two best hobos to parade.

Tennessee Pi takes pleasure in announcing the recent pledging of Jack Gilliken of Jackson, Tenn., and James W. Dickson of Erin, Tenn.

PROVINCE IX

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Jess Kienholz

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 19.—Although we could not all attend the national Congress, we are grateful for the suggestions brought back to us by Brother Berry. It must have been a great success. More "power" to them.

Mid-year is only a few weeks distant, and an extensive rushing campaign is being formulated. A high scholarship standing is being sought for diligently by both members and pledges.

An informal dance was held by the chapter at the "White Owl," last Friday, which started the New Year off right.

Several brothers have gained their much-sought-for ambitions this semester. Richardson gained membership to the national dramatic honorary fraternity, Mask and Dagger; Nichols is on the varsity debate team; Barrett is working at guard on the varsity basketball squad; and Cox, is chairman of the junior prom committee. Pledges Smith and Imdiecke are on the freshman basketball squad, while others are taking the leadership of campus affairs.

The chapter's basketball team won its first game from Sigma Nu, in the interfraternity league, and prospects point toward the top rung of the ladder.

Several brothers are expected to return to school in February, and their experience and aid will be keenly appreciated.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Russell Wetherell

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Gamma Pi chapter is again assuming the enviable reputation for a house orchestra which was ours about two years ago. With a wealth of musical ability among the pledges, we can boast of as good or better music than any other house. Any noon or evening may be heard snappy, syncopating music enticing the feet into action.

Five men have been pledged recently: Ted Elton, Frank Lehner, Tharon Beveridge, Leslie Modeen, and Tom Peterson. The first two are out for crew, Tharon Beveridge is a member of the varsity quartet, and Leslie Modeen is a numeral man in football. Besides these new pledges, Don Gray and Jimmy Truesdell, pledges from last year, have returned to school.

Two actives have also returned after an absence of one quarter or more. They are: Fred Niemann and Everett Morningstar. Ardis Twombly, Ia. B A, and Hiram DePuy, Wash. F X, have entered the University of Washington this winter and have affiliated with this chapter.

Through the efforts of several actives, our chapter room has been thoroughly renovated. New calcimine and paint has done wonders, and the room looks better than it has for many years. Our annual alumni banquet in honor of new initiates will be held early in March.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: POLYTECHNIC

H. P. Jones

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 17.—Brother J. A. Jones did not return after Christmas, but decided that the Capitol City could not keep going without him, so now he is holding down a position there. He is missed very much by the chapter, and we all sincerely hope that he will return next year.

A few days ago, the chapter received quite a scare, when its home caught on fire, caused from a hot-water heater. However, the flames was soon extinguished, doing very little damage, except to the shower room. The boys will have to do without their baths now, until it is fixed, but this will not be so hard, because the weather is a little too cold anyway.

Although, the chapter is about to enter the fatal examination period, which will require a lot of studying, we have the mid-year dances to look forward to, immediately afterward. These dances give promise of being classed among the best ever held at Auburn. Beautiful girls, in large numbers from all over the South, will be here to take part in the festivities. To climax this period of enjoyment, Alpha Epsilon will entertain its members and guests, at a formal banquet on January 28 at 8 o'clock. Every guest will escort a girl, there will be music, and good things to eat galore.

Frank Malone, had the honor of

being extended a bid to the Auburn chapter of the Blue Key, honor fraternity, a few days ago. This is quite an honor, since only ten of the most prominent members of the junior class, are selected each year.

(Goofy) W. B. Fisk, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, to add to his numerous other honors already attained.

(X) W. M. Marks has been promoted to adjutant of the First Battalion, at Auburn.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

Adam H. Harper

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Most of the brothers find time for activities despite exams. Gladney is busy as assistant basketball manager and Massey is working hard for a berth on the frosh basketball team and for assistant basketball manager next year. Monroe, Gladney, Rogles, Stakes, and others are busy on track in hopes that the new Interfraternity track trophy might grace the A T Ω house. Hamilton as assistant manager of baseball and other brothers are waiting for the opening of that sport hoping for berths. Heuriges, our candidate for editor of the year book is kept busy, and it looks as though he will be editor before many years.

Charbonnet and Gladney recently made their entries into the Thespian field, both occupying leading rôles in

campus plays, which were exceedingly well received. Gladney's part showed him "right at home," so to speak.

Announcement of the election of Monroe and Gladney to Spinx club, junior honorary club and Phi Beta Kappa was recently made, and the chapter was very agreeably surprised.

No one suspected Brother Gladney of being a man of such scholastic potentialities.

Our 40th anniversary Founder's Day Banquet will be held on Mar. 11 and all good brothers will be there. Enough said. Any brother in New Orleans at the time should not fail to attend.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

John W. Radebaugh

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 19.—Beta Alpha is in the midst of one of its most successful years on the campus. Out of eleven men on the varsity basketball squad, eight are Alpha Taus. Captain Garbett is in second place in the high-scorers of the Iowa Conference. Four pledges have berths on the freshman team and the rest of the chapter is playing intramural basketball, but because of the large number on varsity squads, our chances of winning the cup seem pretty slim.

In the intramural foul shooting contest, however, we won team and individual honors, thereby getting a new cup for the mantle.

Bingaman won the only points in a recent mat meet with Ames by throwing his man in 5 minutes 11 seconds.

The Blackfriar Dramatic club claims four men from the chapter this year.

Just before Christmas vacation we entertained at an informal party which was acclaimed one of the best of the year.

Ardis Twombly has affiliated recently with Washington Gamma Pi.

Since the last issue of THE PALM, Beta Alpha has initiated Robert Macumber of Indianola and added Krell Smith to its pledge roll, also of this city.

The chapter has recently purchased

a new Brunswick Cortez which contributes much in the line of entertainment.

We are looking forward to the Province Conclave which will be held in Des Moines next year. We hope to make this Conclave so successful that it will become a regular event.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Everett L. Vinton

Ames, Ia., Jan. 20.—Our chapter roll has been changed for the winter quarter by the loss of two pledges and the return of three actives. We were disappointed when Ray Baker and John Stone dropped out, but the arrival of "Chic" Thomas, "Abie" Tramp and "Ikke" Johnston put us above par again.

The Alpha Taus set the pace for the winter's social season by putting on a proverbial "bigger and better" formal the first available night of this quarter. Brother Dow, our social chairman, deserved and received many compliments on his original and unique decorations as well as his choice of orchestra and programs. Several brothers were up from Drake for the occasion.

Ted Simpson is getting acclimated again to our polar breezes after spending two weeks in Florida. Though naturally quiet, Ted has been sufficiently inspired by the Congress to fairly glow with enthusiasm and spirit. "Buck" Fischer, our little

rogue from Centerville, was elected junior class president. The news reached him while he was in California with the football team. "Whale" Brown is on the varsity track squad and doing well. "Whale" dropped cross-country last fall owing to a bad knee, but it does not bother him now. "Bob" Collins is on the squad too and is surprising himself a little. Some of the hopes built in him by "Gunboat" Smith may be realized yet.

"Doc" Treman and pledge Marshall are both working hard on the prep track squad. Pledge Asch overdid in the first few days of training and was forced to quit because of a bad heart. "Ducky" Thurow has established himself as a varsity caliber wrestler, and is taking his daily workouts with the rest of the squad.

Our house team is doing well in intramural basketball. Putnam, Pieper, Fischer, Tramp, and Walker composed what we hope to be the winning team.

DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA

Kennedy

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 26.—In athletics we are proud of the accomplishments of "Spike" Nelson, captain of football, "Buzz" Hogan, captain of basketball, and "Red" Beers, captain of wrestling. And other Taus who have attracted the limelight are Harry Rice, who won his third letter in football; George Van Voorst who played his first year of varsity competition, and "Buzz" Hogan, Iowa's star dropkicker. Captain Nelson was chosen unanimously as All-Conference tackle, and was placed on many of the All-American teams.

There are now nine Alpha Taus working daily for berths on the track teams, two are on the wrestling team, one man is holding our standard capably as captain of basketball; one is

on the gym team; and one is out for baseball work.

Delta Beta has retained a perfect record in Interfraternity basketball, having won every game played. They also are ranked among the leaders in the Panhellenic bowling league. Tom Martin is the mainstay with the ten pins, and frequently rolls over the 200 mark to the dismay of his opponents.

Of especial mention, and fond memory, is the Hard Times party which was given at the chapter house shortly before school closed for Christmas holidays. Moving vans were used to round up the lucky dates, and a meal of beans and cider was served to those present at Red Ball Inn before the party began to function at the house. "Anything goes" seemed to be the motto from dress to refreshments. It was a real Hard Times party; hard to get over, and the times every one had were unquestioned. A Post Exam jubilee will be the next chapter party, and it promises well.

Donald Kleibenstein, who has been among the most active men in the chapter for the last two years, will leave at the end of the first semester to enter the law school at Georgetown University.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Devir Gray

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—This fall finds Delta Omicron planning for a new home. Should the alumni back our project as they seem to indicate they will, we shall either buy or build within the next year. Several fine homes near the campus may be purchased; or the building of a new chapter house would only do justice to the Tau boys of Drake. What ever the plan may be, it is hoped that we may have the new house for rushing next September.

On the campus, A T Ω has continued to hold its share of responsibility and distinction. In the last class elections there were 2 Tau boys elected as presidents of their classes and 4 as vice-presidents. Several of the pledges have distinguished themselves in dramatic lines. Pledge Young taking the lead in "Great God Brown," an all school play.

On the athletic field this last year we have more than held our own. Fourteen freshmen were on the squad, 5 playing first team and 3 in the the back field. From this group 9 were given their 1920 numerals. Six of the 14 men on the freshmen basketball squad wear the white button. Within the last two weeks 2 more "D's" were awarded A T Ω men, running the total up to 5.

Intramural basketball starts next week, with bright prospects for a successful season. It is hoped that we may at the close, be in possession of the large silver loving cup.

The regular pledge party given for the actives is rather unique this semester. The 12 piece orchestra might well play "'Tis Three O'clock in the Morning," for that is the time for the party to start. It will close with breakfast at 6.

Worthy Master Ullem brought back stories of a wonderful Congress. He made the trip with Simpson of the Ames chapter.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Henry Bodendieck

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 15.—Fifteen pledges are anxiously awaiting initiation after the first semester grades are compiled. Gamma Rho hopes to initiate most of the fifteen. They are Ben and Charles Wescott, and Hope Cunningham of Columbia; Murray Sweet and William Darnell, of Kansas City; Earl Edington, and Fred Koenig, of St. Louis; Ray Andrews of

Centralia, Ill.; Gilmore Stone of Centralia, Mo.; Homer Menge of Palmyra, Mo.; Herbert Fick of Quincy, Ill.; George Radford, of Moberly, Mo.; Wesley Nash of Creve Coeur, Mo.; Frances Proctor of Monroe City, Mo.; and Robert Morrow of Calhoun, Mo. Among them, there is a football letterman; a track letterman; two members of the rifle team; captain of the rifle team, which last year won the national intercollegiate championship; two of the best musicians on the campus; the editor of the campus humorous publication, *The Outlaw*; and a number of members of the dramatic organization, and the University band.

Sweaters were awarded at the first basketball game of the season to lettermen from last year's teams and this year's football team, and Alpha Tau Omega had the distinction of having more men receive sweaters than any other fraternity on the campus. They were Jim Tarr and Charles Wescott, who received football sweaters, and Kenneth Lancaster, Edward Thelen, and Earl Edington, who received track sweaters.

Gamma Rho's entry in the interfraternity basketball tourney has displayed championship calibre in downing her first two opponents by large scores. Brothers Jenkins and Tarr, and pledges Nash, C. Wescott, and Stone are the regulars on the team.

The members of the active chapter are doing a lot of hard studying in preparation for the finals, and the chapter hopes to rank high on the scholastic list.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Lorraine M. Eckert

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The middle of January finds the entire chapter busily engaged in preparing for the semester exams.

Football season leaves Hannibal

with another letter to his credit, Bruna as student manager of next year's eleven, and Brenner as probable successor to Bruno.

The present basketball season finds Delta Zeta well represented. Carl Stanford is captaining the team this year and playing forward. Eckert is playing a guard position, and Jerry Stanford, forward.

Heideman and Brenner are on the varsity tank team. In a recent dual meet with the University of Illinois, Brother Heideman won first place in the back-stroke event, breaking the previous pool record by four seconds.

Our pledges too are doing good work in the field of sport. Meyer,

Ulrici, and Rostron are on the frosh basketball squad; Bush was one of the freshman assistant football managers and several others have announced their intentions of going out for the track and swimming teams.

Not all of Delta Zeta's achievements lie in the athletic line however. Bruno and Hannibal have been elected to "Thirteen," honorary junior class society, and Cook is a member of Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

The chapter is making its final drive for funds for its new house and in connection therewith was recently honored by a visit of our Province Chief, Charles F. Ward.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD

Robert T. Paine

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 14. The roll of the house has been farther increased by the pledging of three men: Russell Andrews and Carl Munson '28, transfers from Pomona College, and George Mauser '27, who has not been in school for two years. Munson played football for Pomona and has excellent chances for the varsity next year. Mauser has been active in dramatics since his return.

"Hal" McCreery, varsity center for the past two years, went through a successful season and is the logical choice for next year's captaincy, both by experience and ability. His playing has been instrumental in Stanford's winning of the Pacific Coast championship.

"Chuck" Stratton, W. M. last quarter, has just returned from the Tampa Congress. His praise of it was so enthusiastic that we all are looking forward eagerly to year after next when the Congress will convene in Los Angeles.

The members of the class of '29, the last class pledged, are doing their

best to maintain the name of the house in various activities. At least one '29 man is out for the managership of every major sport. Two other sophomores are out for track, having won freshman numerals, two for baseball, and one for dramatic manager. Calvin Behle '28 is now desk editor of *The Stanford Daily*.

Beta Psi was runner-up in the intramural handball tourney, and has a fair chance in the intramural basketball championship.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

John H. Stilwill

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 14.—After scattering over the country from Florida to Washington to spend the three weeks of Christmas vacation, the 23 active members and 6 pledges of Gamma Iota gathered together at the chapter house for the first meeting of the semester on January 10. Carlton Johanson, W. C., was in charge during the first week of rushing, taking Bern Oulie's, W. M., place as head of the house while the later was absent.

Gamma Iota is pleased to announce

the addition of four new pledges: Paul McCormick, Pasadena; Richard Selman, Oakland; Alfred Tapson, San Francisco; and Elwood Lane, Lodi. Selman is the most likely candidate for freshman pitcher, while Tapson is looking forward to a berth on the nine as second baseman. Lane, a transfer from Davis, California agricultural college, played on the Aggie varsity while a freshman, and will report to the California grid squad when spring practice begins. McCormick, a sophomore, transferred from Saint Mary's, and is another baseball player.

Bill Powers, another freshman, is also awaiting the call for baseball practice, and will probably play third base for the Babes. Brothers Woolsey and Sorraço, both numeral men last year, are going out for the varsity this spring.

Herb Phillips has returned to college after an interesting six months spent in South America.

Dick Bennetts, delegate to the Convention, brought back from the everglades what is probably the most unique pet on the campus—a baby alligator.

DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Theodore Brodhead

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Occidental student body and the football team have recently chosen two brothers to fill the highest elective positions on the campus. Brother Neil Archer is today being installed as President of the Student Body, and Theodore "Rats" Brobst has been elected by his teammates to captain the college football squad during the 1927 season. Brother Archer was elected basketball captain last year but was unable to return to the college. This season he is playing forward on the squad. Brother Brobst beside being a regular quarterback is

the varsity catcher on the Tiger nine and receives the smoky slants of Brother "Bud" Teachout, beyond a doubt the Pacific Coast's leading pitcher.

The house is also boasting of 11 varsity football lettermen for the past season, 5 freshmen numeral men and 3 varsity men on the basketball squad. A like number of pledges are on the frosh cage team.

Michael Godet, W. M., has just returned from Tampa with the first report the chapter has heard concerning a National Congress. Needless to say, he has been the principal speaker at many of the informal "bull sessions" in the house. From reports the house is moving *en masse* to Tampa for the summer. That is going some for California.

The Alpha Tau Mother's Club is actively engaged in aiding the house in many ways. The appearance of new rugs, lamps, and other needed articles in the house has been traced to this organization.

The brothers recently had an opportunity to aid the Southern California alumni association in initiating the members of the local Kappa Tau Phi at the Southern Branch of the University of California into the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega.

The chapter plans on initiating many more of the alumni soon and complete the roll of alumni brothers.

California Delta Phi brothers are literally "tickled pink" with the report that the 1928 Congress will be held in Los Angeles. We'll see you soon.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Robert Adamson

Reno, Nev. Jan. 19.—Registration is now two weeks past, and we have started on the new semester with a "full house." Among the Brothers who were absent last semester and

are with us now are: Proctor Hug, Ross Crew, Alden McCullum, and Leon Hainier. Nobles and Cox are not with us this semester. Roy Whitacre, our newly elected W. M., was also unable to return, and we have elevated Geo. Hennen to leadership.

We were unusually fortunate in the class elections, all four groups having chosen a president from Alpha Tau. Tom Raycraft is president of the senior class; Yell Nobles, president of the juniors; Elmer Lyon, president of the sophomores. And the Yearlings chose pledge Bill Weeden to succeed pledge Johnson in guiding them through their turbulent second semester.

Basketball season is now well under way, and we have a good representation on the several teams. Hainier, Bailey, Tom Raycraft, Scholz, McCullum, and Kellogg are on the varsity, which faces a heavy schedule before completing the season. The two former are regular forwards, and the

backbone of the Wolfe offense. Pledges DeReemer, Whitehead, Baldini, Richards, Johnson, and Voight have been playing regular ball with the freshman squad, which has yet to be defeated by a team in its class.

The chapter still has a scholastic mark to shoot at. In the recently announced standing of the fraternities, we are fourth in the group of ten.

On January 23, 11 pledges will be initiated into the Fraternity, and the night before an informal dance will be given in their honor.

Neal Lamb, Paul Wittenberg, and Bill Weeden have been pledged since the last PALM communication.

Delta Iota takes this opportunity to thank the chapters of Alpha Tau for the season's greetings extended us, and to Alpha Omega and the delegates to the recent Congress for the splendid hospitality accorded our delegate, Roy Whitacre. Another week and he would have been a Tampa convert.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

John W. Ruettinger

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 17.—All of the brothers of Gamma Zeta returned after the holidays fit and ready to go. It might be added that the usual number of Christmas neckties, scarfs, and socks were in evidence.

Our Christmas dance on December 21 was a big success and everybody had a good time. A number of alumni and town brothers were present for this event which took place in the chapter house.

Ted Doescher and Bill Everett, our delegates to the Congress, came back with some good "dope" and some interesting stories of their experiences. After the Congress they took a trip to Cuba, but did not bring back any of the "stuff" for which Cuba has be-

come famous. It was a wonderful experience for them, and we all are looking forward to the time when we too may attend a Congress of Alpha Tau Omega.

Hugh Alexander was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and Fred Coombs was taken into Pierrots, men's dramatic organization. Pledge Moody is still going strong on the freshmen varsity basketball squad and is almost certain to get a numeral. He is also a pitcher of no mean ability.

Our team, which was entered in the intramural volleyball tournament, did not show up well, but our basketball team is going strong, and with five games yet to be played, we have a good chance for the division cup.

Intramural competition at Illinois is strongly encouraged by the athletic authorities in order to get every man actively interested in some form of athletics.

During the week-end of Dads' Day, Brother Albert A. Wilber, then Chief of Province XIII and now a member of the High Council paid us a visit. He remained here for three days and on Saturday night, he talked to us on "The Value of a Fraternity to a Man and of a Man to his Fraternity." His talk was exceedingly interesting and of great value to us. Recently we had the pleasure of having Brother Charles F. Ward, Chief of Province XI, spend a day with us on his way through Champaign.

Examinations begin the twenty-fifth of this month, so we are getting ready to crack out some good grades in order to uphold the good standard set by our chapter last year.

As yet we have not determined when we shall have initiation for our freshmen, but it will not be until after the beginning of the second semester which is February 9.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Amedee Cole

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Illinois Gamma Xi announces the formal initiation of Howard Jersild, Hugh Meandenhall, Louis Engel, Raymond Nelson, and Conrad Martin. Brothers Luce and McEldowney are again with us. Altogether we have this year one of the largest chapters in our history.

Anderson is now a member of Iron Mask, junior honorary organization. He also received a major letter in football for his brilliant work as half-back last fall. Meandenhall and Jersild were awarded football freshmen numerals, and with Bonnem, Stuhlman, and Wilson were elected to Green Cap, the frosh honor society.

In winter sports we are well rep-

resented: Murphy is substitute guard on the basketball team, and Meskimen has shown up well at forward, Markley is swimming the back-stroke for the aquatic team, and Nelson is repeating his outstanding work on the parrallel-bars, and will, without doubt, again receive a major letter.

At the rate our intramural basketball team is cleaning up in the tournament, it looks as if we will soon have a twin for that huge golf basketball standing on our mantle-piece. Our B team has won all its matches to date. Gordon, Anderson, Meandenhall, and pledges Bonnem and Stuhlman constitute the A team.

We had the privilege of entertaining Brothers Landis and Roberts of Gamma Nu, and Bergstresser and Sipfle of Wisconsin Gamma Tau when they stopped here on the way back from the convention. Again we repeat—we have open house all the time for visiting brothers, the more the merrier.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Chas. C. Winding

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—Last week saw the close of the ten-day rushing period at Minnesota. After six months of preparation and ten days of concentrated rushing, Gamma Nu emerged with one of the biggest and best class of freshmen on the campus. Here's the roll call, and we're mighty proud of them: Frank Ackerman, Rapid City, S. D.; Ralston Addy, Edward Amblad, John Curran, Herbert Green, Alton Harvey, Thomas Hayes, Albert Melges, Earl Nielson, William Porter, and John Riley, all of Minneapolis; Sinclair Cowles, Browns Valley, Minn.; John Donahue, Clyde Fiddes, and Frank Stevens, St. Paul; Leigh Lockwood, Ortonville, Minn.; Donald McKenzie, Great Falls, Mont.; Elmo Olson and Newton Olson, Osakis,

Minn.; Duncan Stewart, Hot Springs, S. D.; and Russell Wolters, LeSueur, Minn.

Thanks to Brother Craig, chairman of the rushing committee, and his assistants, the whole period passed by without a hitch, and we were able to get the desired men without an undue amount of trouble. But it seems that the strain was too great for Craig in addition to his numerous other duties as, we are sorry to say, he has had to drop out of college because of a nervous breakdown.

The rolls of the active chapter have also been enlarged in the past few months. On November 29, 11 men were initiated, leaving us without any pledges until the present rushing season. Since the opening of the present quarter, George Sullivan of Iowa Delta Beta, and Irving Shaw of Illinois Gamma Xi, have been affiliated. Peterson of Glenwood, Minn., has returned to school after an absence of one quarter.

Thomas Roberts has just returned from the Congress and is so enthusiastic that his talks to rushees almost make them extend their hand for the button. He is now busy editing *Ski-U-Mah*. He has a new Alpha Tau on the staff in the person of Winding, who has taken up the duties of exchange editor. This gives Gamma Nu four major positions on the staff.

Wilson has just been pledged Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity. This gives us two men in the Minnesota chapter as Montgomery has been active for some time.

Since the last PALM, Gamma Nu celebrated her silver anniversary at a banquet on the eve of homecoming. About seventy-five alumni returned for the event and participated in a silver jubilee. Since then we have had two big social events, including the traditional New Year's Eve party for the townmen and their guests.

Now we are planning a great time for the frosh at the pledge party this Saturday.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

John D. Stuart

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dick Bergstresser and Jim Sipfle returned full of praise for our 30th Biennial Congress at Tampa, and brought with them none other than "Ebo," the alligator. Although "Ebo" has already become an institution in the house, the Congress spirit remains new, and it continually forms some new source of inspiration in the house plans.

And, speaking of pets, pledgeman Clement returned from his home in Oak Park with a toy collie, "Laddie," who has assumed an important place in our community.

Plans are going forward for redecorating and improving the house. We hope that visions will become realities in time to do some concentrated rushing in the coming fall. The monster fraternity building program at this university has temporarily placed us at a disadvantage, but our plans have so far received such enthusiastic support that our confidence of success is daily increased.

From the pleasant memories of our party on January 8, which was voted one of the most successful of the year, attention is now turned to Prom, the university's most important social function. House activities will be climaxed by a dinner-dance on Saturday Feb. 5. Brother and Mrs. George Little will chaperone.

Another big event is promised for the later spring season when the boys will serve as hosts at an alumni banquet. This affair, we hope, will help to cement our friendship with our many scattered brothers, and will serve to remind them that the house is still their own, always at their disposal.

PROVINCE XIV

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLL.

Charles L. Shimer

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alpha Iota is pleased to announce at this time the initiation of Paul A. Xander, Ashland, Pa., and John H. Hersker, West Hazleton, Pa., and also the pledging of the following men: John M. Pokorney, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Warren Seiple, Kingston, Pa.; Arcus S. Shaffer, Conrad R. Wilker, Edwin K. Kline Jr., William D. Miller, Paul C. Rausch, and Eugene Twining, all of Allentown, Pa., Andrew G. Boutcher, Jenkintown, Pa., Russel Bastian and Jacob Alexy, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry A. Wickstrom, 2nd, New London, Conn.; Charles W. Treon, Pottsville, Pa., and Leslie Deibert, Schukill Haven, Pa.

A formal Christmas dance was held at the house on December 17 and was well attended by visiting brothers, alumni, and friends. Brother Art Mickley's orchestra, as usual, furnished the music.

The active chapter sent as its representatives to the Tampa Congress Phillips, W. M., and Slemmer. Bill MacAlpine '26, Bill Shane '21, and Reuben Miller '15 of this chapter also attended.

The chapter recently refurnished the sun-parlor and we are surely proud of ourselves now. We are just about in tip-top shape.

Basketball is already in full swing and we are represented on the varsity squad by Lawson and Slemmer. Pledge Diebert is also holding down a forward position on the freshman five.

Exams begin next week and everybody is up and doing. Indications show that we will come through pretty well.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

George W. Schoenhut

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 17.—On December 14 we initiated Dr. Frank M. Weida, who was a member of the Omega Club at the University of Montana. After he left Montana, the Omega Club was taken into the fold of Alpha Tau Omega. Since he came to Lehigh, a year ago, he has made the record of being one of the most democratic members of the faculty. His official title is assistant professor of mathematics. We know him as "Doc."

We take this opportunity to announce the pledging of another dashing young freshman, Dorland A. White, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Alpha Rho is getting well into line for the coming wrestling season. It looks as though we are going to have four berths on the varsity wrestling team. A week or so ago, "Andy" Lehr walked away with the first honors for the 175-pound class in an open tournament held at the New York A. C. This is the fifth medal "Andy" has won since he came to college last year.

The brothers have been fortunate in making letters and in being elected to the various clubs about college. Herb. McCord, our W. M., is a member of the Arcadia and the senior cabinet. Tom Burke, our fleetfooted end, and Kurt Thum, our stocky center made their letters in football. Tom Burke also made the Cyanide club, honorary for juniors. Art Landis and Andy Lehr were elected to the Phi club, honorary for sophomore athletes. Of our other sophomores four were elected to Cotillion, two to Scimitar, and one to the sophomore cabinet. Eddie Mittendorff and Kurt

Thum were elected to the Deutcher Verein.

Last week Brother Hooker of Florida Alpha Omega visited us for a few days again. We hope all of the brothers traveling through Bethlehem will come up to the house and make themselves known.

ALPHA UPSILON: GÉTTYSBURG

Levere A. Thompson

Gettysburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Croasdale came back from Florida with a coat of tan, in love with a Tampa girl, but with no southern accent. We felt sure that the Congress was a success after listening to him the week he returned.

The chapter basketball team is showing up well this year, and if the boys continue their good work, the interfraternity basketball cup should find a resting place in the trophy room. Thus far the team has met with no reverses.

Pledge Maurath is showing good form on the yearling squad, playing forward.

The chapter will hold an informal dance in the house on Feb. 5. Music will be furnished by the Penn Ramblers. This dance will be held so that the boys can hold over their prom queens for another day or two.

News is being rumored around that Jud Dean is in love with a coed. We hope that this is not true, however.

The junior varsity pinochle team is coming along splendidly under the able coaching of Segner and Kurz, and will be in shape to challenge the varsity within the next month.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

G. M. Keefer

State College, Pa., Jan. 16.—Since the last PALM report came out, Gamma Omega has held two dances, both of which were highly successful. On the eleventh of De-

cember we combined with the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and staged in our own house what is commonly accorded to be the best dance of the fall season. For the winter and spring seasons several dances have been arranged and the best available orchestras in the town have been secured.

A berth on the mythical All-American collegiate soccer team was



PECORI OF GAMMA OMEGA
On All-American Soccer Team

awarded to Brother E. J. Pecori who recently finished his third consecutive year on the Penn State team. Eddie was placed at the outside-left position. He is also president of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

On the night before the brothers

left for the Christmas vacation, the chapter celebrated the holiday season with a formal banquet. Three of our faculty members, Dr. D. F. McFarland, O. B. Malin, and F. W. Haller, were present. Also Brother H. P. Griffith '20 joined us in the celebration.

Charlie Flinn was recently elected and initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity, and Bob McPherson was initiated into Blue Key, junior campus society. Gamma Omega has entered a strong team in the interfraternity basketball tournament and we are all hoping to see a new cup above the fireplace at the end of the contest. Pledges Turnbuller and McCalmon are putting up a game fight for positions on the freshman basketball team and pledge Lacock has gone into training for the freshman boxing team.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

I. Newton Cowan

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—With the close of a successful rushing season, Delta Pi chapter wishes to announce the pledging of: George V. Becker, Francis C. Bell, James H. Bush, James R. McKeever, John L. Ralston, Douglas C. Seeley, Wayne B. Smith, Thomas L. Turner, Raymond Wagner, and John A. Webster. Elmer A. Johnson, and Henry M. Strouss, who transferred to Carnegie from Penn State, were pledged prior to the official rushing season. This brings the total number of pledges up to fifteen, as we have three holdovers from last year.

Our representatives at the Congress at Tampa came back with some wonderful tales of the sunny south, and a lot of information, circulars, and calendars to support their views. The Brothers at Tampa must have put over a great session.

With the end of the vacation we

hear some great tales about how the time was spent. Some of the boys visited with Stan Abbott, Zach Taylor, and Harry Brodbeck in Buffalo and are still talking about the good time they had. However, the boys who could not go home, and stayed at the house claim they had the best time of all. I don't know how true this is, but I do know that four of the boys who went home didn't get back until a week after college had started again.

Delta Pi has started intensive training for the Interfraternity basketball season, which is about to commence, and it really looks as though we might run away with the cup this year, as the team is shaping up wonderfully well. Several of the new pledges are crack basketball players and they with the addition of the members of last year's team, all of whom are still in school, should make a crack outfit.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Richard Hazen Sampson

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Penn Tau paid homage to one of its brothers on Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the Penn A. C. Seventy brothers attended a formal testimonial banquet at that time in honor of Louis A. Young '14, football coach at Pennsylvania. "Lou" was called as head coach four years ago. "Bozy" Reiter, popular athletic director at Lehigh University, in a stirring talk at the banquet on football, paid great tribute to "Lou" for the manner in which he has served his alma mater since then. Brother "Al" Williams '15, was the toastmaster of the evening.

Penn Tau was well represented at the Tampa Congress. Burrill Getman and "Win Nevius represented the active chapter. Layman Redden, Ex-W. M., found the rest from his

law studies at Washington and Lee particularly interesting—at least, that is the report. “Al” Williams and “Fred” Thorne were the other Taus present.

The chapter is now in the midst of one of its busiest periods—rushing season. This year it has been shortened from seventeen to twelve days. Moreover, the enrollment of the freshman class was reduced three hundred. This means that the chapter will have a particularly trying time, but it has always carried on in the past and will continue.

Just as if this were not enough to occupy our time, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, the chapter had to turn its attention to electing officers for the coming semester. At this meeting, Ralph Shay Estus of Montrose, Pa., was elected to succeed Worthy Master Getman. “Shay” Estus is one of the two assistant managers of track and is likely to be manager next year. “Stan” Sweetser, stroke of the Jay-

Vee crew, was elected W. C. Other new officers are Warren Hunter, W. K. E.; “Fred” Pfeiffer, W. K. A.; “Doug” McNamara, W. U.; and Keene Abbott, Sentinel.

The chapter has not neglected its activities either. We expect to see “Ducky” Duckwall and “Ed” Laughlin to come through in the basketball and crew managerial competitions respectively. The *Daily Pennsylvanian* has inflicted a key on the writer, and “Fred” Pfeiffer soon expects to carry one for the 1927 *Record* board. “Ev” Stockman and Graham Dudley expect to become assistant managers in fencing and swimming respectively. Keene Abbott expects to enter the managerial competition in baseball in the spring. Our crewmen, “Stan” Sweetser, Henry Lange, “Dick” Braue, and “Win” Nevius are at work on the machines again. “Howy” Eteson and Harold Yoh are running the boards in track.

PROVINCE XV

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METH. U.

Cooper Burgess

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—As a result of the removal of the delayed pledging system, a rush week was held during the month of November. We were successful in our rushing, and 12 men were pledged.

An impressive initiation was held on January 16 for Hobart Price of Dallas, William Childers of Amorollo, and Paul Spencer of Los Angeles, Calif. Brother Price is a partner in the law firm of our Province Chief O. O. Touchstone and conducts a class in the law school at Southern Methodist university.

Three men were lettered on the football team, which won for S. M. U. her second conference championship. Brother Mann was unanimous all-conference quarterback and was men-

tioned for all-American. At present we are in the middle of a hard basketball schedule and A T Ω is well represented. Ed Lindsey, our W. M., is a letter-man from last year and is a mainstay of the team.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Joe W. McBride

Norma, Okla., Jan. 20.—Brother Byrum returned from Tampa in an enthusiastic manner, declaring that he would never miss an A T Ω Congress as long as he lived, overlooking impossibilities.

Our annual Gypsy Dance was quite a success and the costumes were such to produce a very pleasing sight. Our formal will be held February 5. We are expecting quite a few of the old men back for this occasion.

Alex McKay, Vinita, Okla.; Oscar Walton, Dallas, Tex.; Leslie Jenkins, Shawnee, Okla.; and Powell Combs, Amarillo, Tex. were initiated into the mysteries of the brotherhood just before the Christmas holidays.

True to our predictions 'Hi-

elongated' Holt is being talked of for All-Missouri Valley basketball center. He has been the high point man in nearly every game the Sooners have played. Bruce Drake is among the Valley leaders in scoring, and he might be All-valley, too.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Fredrick D. Riley Jr.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Coming events cast their shadows before them. Mid-year exams are almost upon us, and it is indeed a revelation to see the sudden burst of ambition that has struck our lesser scholastic luminaries. Lights are burning long and late—at least their brilliance will be reflected on next month's light bill if not in grades. However, being true optimists, we hope for the best.

Our music room mantle is now resplendent with a small bronze elephant—a prize awarded to us for the best booth at the Tech Circus last spring. It was a long time arriving, but the circus committee ceased to function after the affair was over and it remained for the new one this year to see that we received our award. Bigelow and Cheney are members of this new committee, which accounts for the fact that we were not left out in the cold.

We are planning an alumni reunion over the week end of February 19—one of the bigger and better variety. It is our endeavor at this time to have with us some of the original founders of the chapter. A number of the old boys have signified their intention of coming, and if plans mean anything, we predict an interesting evening for everyone.

Since the last letter, we are pleased to announce that Cheney has been elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, Riley

to Theta Tau, national engineering fraternity, and Wells to executive committee of the freshman class and member of the freshman gym team.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Donald W. Farquhar

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 18.—Sunday, Dec. 5, was set aside for initiations and on that date eight freshmen and one sophomore were initiated. The new initiates were: Richard Hamill '29, Lawrence Munroe, George Wood, Charles Hersey, Thurston Edwards, Robert Nicholson, Charles Boardman, Irvin Wilkinson and Harold Swindells. On Jan. 17 Robert Loveland was initiated.

Activities on the hill find Γ B well represented in all lines. Carol Coburn has an important part in the play "Sun Up" to be presented by Masque society. John Holmes is president of the Pipers Society, a society composed of those interested in poetry at the college. Bex Ingalls is a member of Sword and Shield, the sophomore honorary society. Bob Loveland, Larry Munroe, and Irv Wilkinson are all on the glee club; Irv also plays the chapel chimes each morning before classes commence. The band counts among its members Roger French, Bill Murray, and Larry Swindells. Chan Wright represented Tufts at the Second Annual Intercollegiate Conference which was held at the University of Michigan from Dec. 2 to 4.

In the recent sophomore class elec-

tion, Chic Garcelon—from sunny Maryland—was elected secretary and Don Frisk was re-elected vice-president.

The interfraternity basketball league is now in full swing and the A T Ω squad, captained by "Elly" Amidon, is making a fine showing, having beaten the teams of $\Delta \Phi \Sigma$, and $\Sigma \tau A$.

Our anticipations of smacking our lips over Turkey for Thanksgiving, as was hinted in the last PALM, were realized when ΓB won the interfraternity cross country meet. Dick Warren came in first, and a very large percent of those who placed were Alpha Taus, resulting in an easy win.

Allan Lester is our outstanding star in activities; his list runs like this: member of Tower Cross, the senior honorary society; member of Pen, Paint, and Pretzels, honorary dramatic society; captain of varsity track; captain of cross country; vice-president of the Interfraternity Council; member of the Student Council; vice-president of the Athletic Association; and member of $\Phi B K$. "Speed" is also our very capable W. K. E.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

Gifford T. Cook

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—On the Sunday before Christmas the chapter held its annual Christmas dinner in conjunction with a short program in honor of the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of Gamma Sigma chapter. Over one hundred were seated at the banquet which was very capably served by George, our chef, as is the usual custom. Among the guests at the affair was Province Chief Curtis who gave a short talk. About sixty of our alumni were present to help us celebrate the occasion.

On the hill, the Taus are keeping themselves very much in the limelight. Brother "Pep" Guidi was elected to share the captaincy of the 1927 football team with the other member of the "Tech Twins." "Pep" is a member of the class of '28 and has been at home on the Tech grid team since the day he first matriculated to Worcester. Last season was the third time that he has been awarded a "W" in football. In addition to excelling on the gridiron, "Pep" has also played behind the bat on the nine since he was a freshman and has won his spurs twice. Not to be satisfied with this honor, he went out last winter and showed his heels to the track coach and won his third major sports letter on the relay team. No doubt he would be able to come through with a place on the basketball team if he had not decided to spend all his time during the winter months with his studies. Perhaps it would be of interest to note that "Pep" works in a downtown garage every night from 7 to 12 and did so all through the football season. Others who won their letters are Brothers Wilkinson, fullback, Gill, halfback, and pledge Higgins, tackle.

On the basketball squad now in action we have pledge Graham holding down the regular pivot position, with brothers Wilkinson and Kearnan as reserves. All these men are well up in the game and should see plenty of action on the floor during the remainder of the winter.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce at this time the initiation of Hobart H. Newell of the faculty and James W. Torrant '28 of Norfolk, Conn., also the pledging of Harold T. Cutler, and Frank H. Norton, Jr. of the class of '30, both from Fitchburg, Mass.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Charles W. Battle

Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—During the hectic rushing week ending Dec. 13, Gamma Delta pledged up 11 men. Fewer men were taken by fraternities this year at Brown than is customary and several houses were able to sign up only 3 men where the average was but eight. A T Ω ranked third in numbers pledged.

The pledges are: H. J. Adams, No. Providence, R. I.; N. P. Arnold, Wakefield, Mass.; A. W. Bearse, Hyannis, Mass.; H. S. Cronin, Roxbury, Mass.; R. E. Eldredge, Hyannis, Mass.; E. F. Littleton, Dedham, Mass.; H. L. Post, Spencerville, Ohio; H. B. Settle Jr., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; A. F. Sieble, Chicago, Ill.; J. D. Wells, No. Attleborough, Mass.; W. C. Witman, Cranston, R. I.

The above men are active in athletics and there are also enough socially and intellectually inclined amongst them to furnish good material for the various competitions for non-athletic activities. Wells and Arnold are on the freshman swimming team and are sure of numerals. Wells is also on the Musical club. Eldredge played in the Brown band and the Brown and White orchestra last fall, and is a member of the hockey and swimming squads. Post and Settle are both playing freshman basketball. The freshman wrestling squad is being aided by Littleton and

Adams is a promising hockey candidate.

Among the brothers who have broken into activity since the last issue of THE PALM, Gauthier and Bentley are scuttling for the *Liber*, year book. Marble is playing in the orchestra, Richardson is in the band, and Dreason is out for debating. Glore is senior member of the Interfraternity governing board in which Howell is senior member. Moulding is a likely candidate for varsity wrestling. Billings is the outstanding member of the newly-organized hockey team which was defeated by Yale in its first game while "Bill" gnashed his teeth as an ineligible on the bench. "Hotsie" has now regained the Dean's favor and will be in the forward line against Harvard. Bentley, Schott, and Glor are on the swimming squad on which Aldrich and Litchfield are Varsity.

On Dec. 17 the house held its pledge dance and the new and unsophisticated readers of Percy Marks got their first taste of the plastic art, surrounded by seductive music and alluring decorations.

Howell, fresh from Tampa, with lots of stories and enthusiasm reborn has reminded the house of the larger national aspect of A T Ω and has raised the value of the Fraternity in our estimation by tales of the brotherhood that held sway amongst the Palms.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 20.—Gamma Gamma announces the pledging of Granville Brosman of Marshall, Ill., and the initiation of Wayne Dodson, Terre Haute, Ind. Rush week begins January 28. Prospects this year are exceedingly encouraging and it is well prophesied that rush-

ing will be as successful this year as last.

A T Ω is well represented on the current varsity basketball squad. Gamma Gamma has always placed a majority on Rose Poly basketball squads, and this year sees Franzwa, Kasemeyer, and Sawyers playing important roles on the team. Hoffman

is manager. Alexander has charge of the freshman squad.

Booth, Gamma Gamma's delegate to the A T Ω Congress at Tampa brought back much enthusiasm and spread it generously among his fellows. We are much enthused by the work accomplished there.

Gamma Gamma is working hard in order to present a fine report at the Province XVII Conclave to be held at Bloomington, Ind., early in February. Many of the brothers are planning to be there and assure a successful meeting.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Roland Hauber

W. Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 17.—With Christmas vacation over, and final examinations due to start soon, everyone has been hitting the books, with the intention of raising Γ O's scholastic average to a high mark.

Initiation ceremonies were held for Willis Gray and Donald Wright of Lafayette, and Clyde Huxtable of New York City. Hugh Ellis, Louisville, Ky., has been pledged recently.

Gamma Omicron has maintained its winning pace in interfraternity athletics. The playground baseball trophy was captured after a trying season, the bowling team lost to the Phi Gams in the final match, while our swimmers finished a good second. This gives us a good lead in participation points for this year, and we have high hopes of obtaining permanent possession of the participation trophy which we now hold temporarily.

Another Scabbard and Blade man has been added to the house—Hugh "Dopey" Wise. This makes a total of eight memberships in honoraries, which includes two in Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, two in T B II, all engineering honorary, and two in Φ A Y, chemical engineering honorary.

Interest in winter sports is not lacking. Bob Simpson is doing his bit in indoor track, Fred Denham works out with the fencers, Johnny Davis does the backstroke on the varsity swimming team, while Bill Ward is one of the stars of the freshman squad.

We are looking forward to our formal to be held some time in February, and to the state Conclave which is to be held at Delta Alpha in the early part of the month.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

F. R. Overstreet

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 20.—Harrell won his letter in football this fall and pledges Balay, Ringwalt, and Magnabosco won numerals in freshman football. A strange coincidence happened this fall in electing the freshman football captain. On the first vote, three of our freshman were tied for first, and on the second ballot, pledges Ringwalt and Magnabosco were tied again. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to have two, and Delta Alpha boasts of two freshman football captains.

Wiggins and Stohr are out for varsity wrestling and both are making strong bids for berths on the term.

In a few years it looks as though Delta Alpha will be well represented as far as student managers are concerned. Pledge Mason is sophomore manager of wrestling and swimming; Carter is junior manager of basketball; and pledge Hoglen is junior manager of track.

At the annual Christmas banquet given by the freshmen on the eve before vacation, the class of '30 presented the house with two beautiful tapestries.

Brother Rector accompanied Brother Pebworth to the Thirtieth Biennial Congress when the Householding Association presented him with a trip to Tampa.

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Lyman H. Cloe

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 15.—Five Delta Rho men are wearing varsity and numeral football sweaters following the close of the football season at DePauw. Evert Stratton and "Bill" Bray are wearing varsity sweaters for their services on the regular squad and Bottorff a numeral sweater as assistant manager. Pledges Godby and Blake were also awarded numerals in recognition of their permanent berths on the frosh squad.

It was with great pride that we welcome pledges Hallock, Collins, and Burekhatter into the brotherhood with formal initiation immediately preceding Christmas holidays, Dec. 15.

Following the announcement of the University to the effect that it will be necessary for all fraternities to have a house mother by next Septem-

ber, we are pushing remodeling plans which have been under consideration for some time in order to have more adequate housing facilities by the opening of school next September.

In continuation of an effort started last October to create a closer bond between the chapters of this Province, a second A T Ω Conclave is planned for Feb. 12. at Delta Alpha, I. U. Besides the formal business of making arrangements for our state meeting it is hoped that plans may be inaugurated for a more coöperative system of rushing between the chapters.

The A T Ω chapters of the state were entertained at an informal dance held at the Irvington Country club by X P Z, local fraternity of Butler University, Indianapolis, which has recently taken steps toward circulating a petition for a charter.

REAL MONEY FOR A SONG

WANTED: Another A T Ω Song. A contest is in order with a prize for the winner. The idea is to have the musical geni of the Fraternity turn in for inspection the musical score of the same tempo as the Charleston Dance and of such character that words may later be set to it.

The score will be passed on by suitable judges and the best one will receive a cash prize of \$25.00.

This having been completed, the score will be presented to the poetical geniuses of the Fraternity and they will be asked to submit words of a Fraternity song which will fit the music; and the winner in this libretto contest will also receive \$25.00 cash as his prize.

One of these prizes is being given by the Fraternity and the other by the Fraternity Music Committee.

It may be thought that it is getting the cart before the horse in asking that the music score be produced before the words. This, however, is one of the conditions of the contest.

Pick out your old scores, bring them up to date, and send them to the Central Office for the first half of the competition not later than May 1, 1927.

We are all hoping to get a bang-up, lively song which can be used on all occasions and the music of which can be used in connection with our fraternity dances.

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INSTALLATION OF DELTA PSI

MACK SMYTHE

JOY which only one who has seen dreams come true can experience, joy in the realization of an ideal, flooded the hearts of the members of Omega Alpha local of the University of Mississippi on February 19, when they proudly became the baby chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

It was the culmination of twelve long months spent in hoping for, and finally winning the fraternity which to them was and is the embodiment of the noblest sentiments and ideals of life. The story of the chapter is one of desires, desires of old Taus to see their "Ole Miss boys go through," desires of sympathetic faculty members that Omega Alpha receive recognition, desires of other University nationals to have Alpha Tau Omega for a neighbor, and above all, the all-consuming desire of the pick of the student body to secure the right to be initiated and to hold a charter in A T Ω.

Delta Psi, the baby chapter, has won its goal, and indeed it has been a battle royal, for many were the storms which it was forced to weather before inter-fraternity laws put a stop to proselyting cutthroats tactics and regulated conditions generally. Since its organization immediately after the passage of the fraternity bill in the Mississippi legislature last spring, nothing has sufficed to make Omega Alpha lose heart. Initiations by other nationals at times when the

prospects of securing a charter at any early date were not encouraging had no effect on the morale of this little band which had launched a constructive movement with the one desire of having Alpha Tau Omega take its place at Ole Miss.

To Brother Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, and Province Chief W. H. McAtee, much credit is due for assistance in forming the local, and in inspiring the picked men who were taken into the group with a zeal which could be carried over into the life of the national fraternity. Impossible is the task of rightly apportioning credit to all those who helped make Omega Alpha the reality of Delta Psi Chapter. Their efforts were far from being in vain, however, for one year after the passage of the fraternity bill, Alpha Tau Omega stepped upon the campus and took its place besides the seven fraternities already here: Delta Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (S), Sigma Chi, and Kappa Sigma, the last named being the first to install a new chapter, as the others were revivals of charters existing before the passage of the anti-fraternity law of 1912.

On the evening of Thursday, February 17, Brother Fithian arrived on the campus to conduct the initiation of the new chapter. That night a general discussion of the coming in-



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stallation was held in one of the dormitories preparatory to the activities of the following day.

It was after lunch that the real work, about which the whole campus knew and was discussing by that time, began in the spacious club room



MACK SMYTHE
First W. M. of Miss. Δ Ψ

of Delta Psi Chapter. At 2 o'clock Brother Mack Smythe, W. M., was administered the ceremonies by a team composed of: W. T. Callen, W. M., Beta Delta; W. T. Johnson, W. C., Beta Tau; Sidney Davis, W. E., Alpha Tau; Russell Moore, W. S., Beta Tau; Jewell Pegg, W. A., Beta Tau; Aubrey Reed, W. A., Beta Tau; and Lewis Marks, W. S. Following Brother Smythe, there were initiated: G. W. Gaines, G. E. Riley, C. E. Miller, Othma Seaman, W. E. Anderson, E. M. Anderson, A. W. Cochran, O. R. Smith, Dean A. W. Milden, J. D. Williamson, Joe Still, B. L. Shamburger, Herbert Nunnery, O. D. Han-

na, Thad Vann, Tom Ramsey, C. M. Smith, W. J. Guy, and T. J. Prince.

After a banquet, during which pledges were busy re-decorating the regular meeting hall and club room, the visitors and new members returned to the scene of their initiation for a smoker. Brother Mack Smythe, presiding as toastmaster, called on Brothers Fithian, McAtee, and W. M. Lagrone, who responded with inspiring talks on the ways of conducting a chapter. Visiting brothers and new members made varied and amusing talks on their views of fraternity life and its problems.

Saturday witnessed round on round of congratulation, both from old Taus, friends of the new members, and members of the student body at large. Chapter discussions with intent of familiarizing the new men with the secrets and workings of the fraternity consumed the major part of Saturday. Due to inclement weather, many alumni and visiting brothers, who had come in cars the day before, were unable to attend the discussion and organization groups.

The Chapter has expressed much appreciation for the work of Brothers Jewell Pegg, Beta Tau; Champ Gay, "Boots" Weathers, Tennessee Omega, and J. L. Boynton, Alpha Tau, in equipping the hall for the initiation.

Delta Psi wishes to express thanks to its brother chapters for their hearty coöperation and speedy action in granting it a charter by unanimous vote. It assures the fraternity of its determination to maintain the standards that have been set for it, to put forth every effort to prove worthy of the trust that has been placed in it, and to become mature in the lore of the brotherhood, putting aside its "baby" swaddling clothes to take its place with the proudest chapters of the land.

IN HONOR OF FOUNDER ROSS

J. F. T. O'CONNOR

In presenting an autographed portrait of Erskine M. Ross to Ross Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta (legal) at the University of Southern California) Los Angeles, California, J. F. T. O'Connor made the following address, here quoted from the *Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly*.

"The wisdom and foresight of the founders of Phi Alpha Delta provided that chapters should be named after distinguished jurists. The Chapters in Chicago, where the fraternity was organized, selected the greatest names in the history of jurisprudence,—Blackstone, Kent and Story, and as the other chapters were organized the same policy was followed.

The roll of our chapters contains such names as Calhoun, Benton, Campbell, Chase, Clay, Jefferson, Marshall, Wilson, Taft, Rapallo, and many others. In 1911 when this chapter was installed it selected the name of the greatest jurist in the history of California. It is a great pleasure to be requested today to present to the active chapter a picture of Judge Erskine M. Ross with his autograph and best wishes to the fraternity.

There is nothing finer in life than the influence of a great soul as it sweeps through its allotted period of time. A life of service is like the headlight on a giant engine which dispels the darkness with its brilliant light. Judge Ross has been such a light in the legal history of California. He was born at Bel Pre, Culpepper County Virginia, on June 30th, 1845, and graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1865. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1869, and ten years later was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and since that time and up until two years ago he had served with distinction on the Supreme Court of California, as a United States District Judge and on the United States Circuit Court until he voluntarily retired two years ago.

In these forty-five years he indelibly impressed himself as a great jurist and his opinions for clarity of thought, accuracy of expression and justice in results have never been equalled or surpassed by any California judge. He came to this State when its institutions

and its courts were in their infancy and at a time when a strong, clear mind was needed to expound and apply the great principles of law and equity upon which the prosperity of this State has been built.

Other men during this period bent their mental and physical efforts to the accumulation of worldly goods. Some have retained the wealth they won, others have dissipated it. Some fortunes have passed into hands that are unworthy. Judge Ross sends to us today his message of regret from a bed of pain. His mind is as clear today as when his greatest decisions were written. The eighty-two years have not impaired it but the load of those years have weighed heavily upon his body. He does not boast of great wealth. He looks back today over those forty-five years spent as a judge in the various courts in this State, certainly with some degree of pride. In that life of service he has something no amount of money can buy. Fortunes may crumble and their possessors be forgotten, but nothing can destroy or erase the contribution made by Judge Ross to the growth, development and prosperity of this golden State. Into the stern principles of law he seemed to always find occasion to entwine the finer principles of equity. In every decision he emphasized the human side as against the material. He believed that human rights were more important than the rights that men claim to property.

Judge Ross now sits in the twilight of a magnificent life. He can call from the walls of memory the great legal battles of the past half century. He can still hear the masterful arguments that were made by the leading lawyers of the State. No man gave more, no man asked less, of the commonwealth. Judge Ross looks back today over a life of enviable service while we honor him here in this room at this dinner, looking forward with a hope that we might profit by his example, that we might emulate his conduct and in some degree make a contribution to this State.

Without ideals our fraternity must die and it should die. The name of Judge Ross will live as long as the great University which harbors this chapter survives. It will serve to inspire the youth

of today and tomorrow to a higher sense of public service. We love him because of his unselfish devotion to the ideals of a great profession and in the name of that illustrious career which will always shine as a beacon light to those who

study the jurisprudence of our State, I present to you, Mr. Toastmaster, a picture with the autograph of this distinguished jurist whom we honor, whom we love and whose memory in the years to come will be a benediction."

TABLET MARKS GRAVE OF THOMAS G. HAYES

ON the afternoon of the twenty-fourth of March in the Loudon Park cemetery at Baltimore, Md., there gathered before the grave of former Worthy Grand Chief Thomas

by appointment from the Worthy Grand Chief, Emerson H. Packard, with Maryland Psi in charge of local arrangements to witness the placing of a bronze table on the monument which marked the last resting place of our beloved brother.

Brother Raby recounted the services which Brother Hayes rendered to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in perfecting many of the details of organization and in administering the high office which he held.

Following, His Honor, Mayor Jackson on behalf of the city, spoke of the splendid services which our brother had rendered in the cause of better citizenship while holding the office of Mayor of Baltimore. "Scarcely a day passes," he remarked, "without some matter coming up which even now bears the mark of his efforts and interest in behalf of a better city. The fine park system, the sanitary system including the filtration plant and the distribution of city water give unmistakable evidence of the wisdom and foresight of Thomas G. Hayes."

Brother Hickok who was an intimate friend of Brother Hayes spoke of his work at the Baltimore Congress when the Fraternity was incorporated, the first name on the incorporation papers being that of Bro. Hayes. He was one of the original members of old Maryland Psi at Johns Hopkins University. Brother Hickok concluded his remarks with prayer that we as members of Alpha



GRAVE OF THOMAS G. HAYES

G. Hayes, Alpha No. 14, a noteworthy group of 40 brothers, active and alumni, among whom were Province Chief C. L. S. Raby and Worthy Grand Chaplain Paul R. Hickok. These brothers had come to Baltimore

Tau Omega might strive to become workers even as Brother Hayes was one; that we might give of our energy and wisdom as he had done; that our lives might be full of virtue which is celestial, truth which is radiant, and

that we might have for our brothers a spirit of friendship which would bind us forever in close relationship.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the group and tablet were photographed.

TASTING PLEASURES BEYOND TAMPA

WILLIAM S. EVERETT

Illinois Gamma Zeta

WHEN the Worthy Grand Chief announced at Congress that he would go on the Cuban trip, a good time and successful trip was foreseen by all. And under his leadership a jolly group got together Sunday noon, Jan. 2, at Port Tampa to sail aboard the S. S. Cuba, for Havana.

The party included Mrs. Packard, A. A. Wilbur, formerly Chief of Province XIII, and recently distinguished by his election to the High Council; O. O. Touchstone, Chief of Province XV, and his wife; Gustav H. Wendt, Chief of Province XII, and Mrs. Wendt; Russell Hunter, of Illinois Gamma Zeta; and the two undergraduate delegates from Illinois, Ted Doescher, and Bill Everett.

We sailed out of Tampa Bay into the Gulf on Sunday afternoon, a beautiful, cloudless day; the water lay as a golden sheet, and the sun-kissed ripples sparkled like jewels before our eyes. The beauty of the afternoon seemed to draw us at once into an intimate circle of friendship which was cemented more firmly each day of the tour, and will long be remembered by all of us.

The four bachelors were immediately dubbed "The Four Horsemen of Province XIII," and announced their determination "to woo and to win" Cuba. Being qualified by past experience, "Rus" Hunter was voted "Champion Wooer," and "Bert"

Wilbur was elected "Vice Wooer." Ted and Bill were the "Little Wooers."

The first bit of sight-seeing was at Key West, where we were all up and ready for breakfast when we docked at 6 a. m. We spent a few hours driving around seeing the fort, the naval station, and the largest green turtle farm in the country. Key West is an attractive, sleepy little town with narrow streets, double-deck porches sometimes projecting over the sidewalks, and high-columned front doors. It almost made Oscar Touchstone lonesome for the small towns of Texas. One of the customs there, queer to Northerners, is that of delivering bread in the early morning, and leaving the loaf on the doorstep, as we do a bottle of milk.

We sailed for Cuba that morning, one of the most beautiful, cloudless days, such as one may experience only on the Caribbean. The deep blue of the Gulf Stream, merging with the light-green of the Atlantic, a soft-wind gently cooling, and the bright sun beating down on the white boat wrote a story never to be forgotten. Its charm could only be dimmed by the view of Havana, as we came toward the harbor in late afternoon, where the evening sun glittered from the tall white buildings that line the boulevard, and the tower of Old Morro Castle still valiantly guarding the

entrance to the harbor, stood silhouetted, a sombre, yet romantic invitation to delve into the mystery and history of Old Cuba.

We saw Cuba, but we saw just a touch of it. There were a thousand more places to which we wanted to go, and a thousand more things to do. But in three turbulent days, we saw sights that will delight and thrill our memories for years to come. We saw the horse races, the Jai Ali games, and spent a day going through Morro Castle and the musty dungeons, the old dry moat, and the torture chambers of Fort Cabañas. We visited numerous cathedrals, saw the grave of Christopher Columbus, and on one afternoon drove far out into the country to see a sugar and tobacco plantation. There, under the shade of the Royal Palms, we drank Piña Fria, and ate slices of cool and sweet fresh pineapple.

Every day was filled with new wonders, new pleasures. Luncheon at the "Two Brothers' Bar," dining on "red Snapper" baked in oil paper, and potatoes à Julienne. Stopping at the world-famous Sloppy Joe's Bar for refreshing liquids, or tea at the Seville-Biltmore.

But our evenings were just as well filled. We saw another Cuba: dancing at the Hollywood, watching the newest and cleverest of reviews at the Mont Marte, playing faro at the Casino, or sipping that cooling and mysterious concoction, an "Alexandria"—each moment brought new charm and fascination for Cuba. Not only did the bright lights call, but the dim lights of Cuba were appealing, too. The "French Girl Show," the

little theater behind the barroom, the sly, coquettish, pecuniary-minded señoritas peeping from the balconies, the narrow, high-walled streets, with scurrying taxis at any hour of the night—all were part of the indefinable lure of Old Cuba that gave us such pleasure.

The last evening was the occasion for two celebrations. Brother Packard played host to the married couples—dineer at the Pasàje and a trip to the Casino. "Rus" Hunter entertained the bachelors, together with some acquaintances of his previous visits there, for dinner at the Almen-dares, and a gay party at the Casino and the Monte Marte. It was a very successful party—so successful that Ted claims that Bill has never found his vest even yet.

One more day—the boat trip to Key West—was spent together. Then our little family separated. The Touchstones and the Wendts left by boat for Tampa, to go from there to the Southwest and far West. The "Four Horsemen" were to spend a day in Miami, and then take the train for the Central West and home. At the station in Miami we finally parted, and said the last farewell to the Worthy Grand Chief and his splendid wife who had done so much to make our party a success. It was the unanimous opinion that in 1928 Brother Packard must again assemble this family of A T Ω's so that we may again have the pleasure of a post-Congress excursion under his able leadership and pleasurable company. But in 1928 we want every A T Ω at Congress to take part in this never-to-be-forgotten trip.



PACK
Being Photographed

T. A.
High Council Daddy



MAC
Being Himself

PAUL



Chaplain



BERT
High Council Baby

BOB



Chancellor

SOME LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM TAMPA
(Delayed in Transmission)



JONES
High Council

PROOF OF
SUNSHINE
IN
FLORIDA



TOUCHSTONE
Prov. XV and Cuba



SID
Helmsman of the High
Council knows all the
winds and tides of the
fraternal seas.

SHESONG
Prov. IV

McATEE
Prov. X



HINKLE
Chicago Alumni



SOME BELATED SNAP SHOTS FROM TAMPA

TENNESSEE OMEGA'S CHAPTER HOUSE*

E. B. ("NED") HARRIS

THE history of our chapter house at Sewanee must necessarily be divided into two parts, since the Chapter has had two domiciles, one frame and the present one of stone. Our letter in the first PALM (Dec. 1880) says in part, "we have now a small hall of our own, which has lately been repaired and refitted," showing that our first house was acquired in 1880. It was occupied until the building of our present hall in 1886-1887. The first house is of historical interest as being the first house owned by any college fraternity in the South and the first house owned by any chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

It had better be stated at the start that fraternities at Sewanee do not and never have lived in their houses, but merely use them for club or social purposes. The site of the original house gave Tennessee Omega a distinct advantage in promoting social intercourse between the brothers, and it has always been one of our blessings, and we still occupy the same lot. Being very centrally located, in close proximity both to class rooms and dormitories, it is indeed the Mecca of all the brothers who can drop in at any time that they pass by on their way to and from classes or amusements. All roads lead to the A T Ω house. And yet, with all its conveniences of location, it is a sequestered spot, set back from the street and protected by an iron fence and a wide expanse of lawn on three sides and on the fourth by a wooded vale which we can almost call our own and in which arises the famous A T Ω

spring. We do not own this property, as the University does not sell to any one, but we hold it by lease, the tenure of the lease-hold being for thirty-three and one-third years at the rate of twenty-five dollars per annum. With this brief introduction I shall now come back to our first chapter hall.

This house was the old original library building of the University and was presented to Tennessee Omega by the University in recognition of the valuable services rendered the institution by Alpha Tau Omega. The structure was demolished in 1915 and a photographer, the late beloved Spencer Judd, arrived on the scene just in time to get a last picture of it, a copy of which hangs in the present hall. I shall leave its description to our PALM correspondent of 1882 who, in October of that year, wrote for the PALM an article entitled, "Tennessee Omega—Its Chapter Room."

"At the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity had virtually no opposition for three full years; and the purchase (?) of a building and its proper adornment were accomplished in 1880-1881. This building has a fine situation in a desirable portion of Sewanee village, fronting on the main avenue or street. The lot contains a beautiful spring, and the grounds are tastefully set off with rustic benches and a Fraternity summer house. The chapter room proper is supplied with the greater part of the required paraphernalia, and its beauty is further enhanced by an elegant chandelier selected by Bro.

* Reprinted from the "History of Tennessee Omega," edited by C. L. Widney.



TENNESSEE OMEGA'S FIRST CHAPTER HOUSE

Arthur B. Elliott, to whose judgment and exquisite taste we are deeply indebted in many ways. The walls of the room have received attention at the hands of the carpenter and are neatly and substantially fashioned. The object which first meets the eye on entering is a screen, dark blue cloth, with a badge of silk crossing it diagonally, on which the fraternity badge and pin are painted, the whole being further beautified by the addition of an artistic representaion of a bunch of flowers.

"The distinguishing feature of this chapter room is an ingeniously-contrived machine, presented to the chapter by the Rev. Telfair Hodgson, D. D., the Vice-Chancellor of the University. This contrivance has 'a local habitation', but 'no name.' It is intricate in its make-up, the parts being so inter-related that a slight change in its internal arrangement will transform it into fully a dozen machines in turn—a mock row-boat, an ordinary horizontal bar, a muscle developer, etc. To enjoy physical exercise fully in this way requires considerable dexterity and suppleness of limb; and to those who are thus fairly equipped the 'instrument' will prove a blessing.

"We cordially invite brothers of our various chapters to visit the Tennessee Omega, and enjoy the freedom of the chapter and the hospitality of Alpha Tau Omega at Sewanee. Stop at Cowan station, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, proceed thence to Sewanee (9 miles) by the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company's cars, and instruct the hackman to drive you to the room of any one of the members, and a gracious welcome will be accorded to you. P."

In August 1881 Prof. W. F. Graban and his "accomplished assistants" furnished an entertainment in

behalf of the Chapter, which was described as "a pleasant feature of the Commencement festivities" and the receipts of which enabled them "to purchase articles of an ornamental nature full sufficient for the handsome decoration of our Hall, the interior of which now presents an appearance of exceeding elegance. Brother Arthur B. Elliott, by his tasteful selection and arrangement of the necessary articles, contributed no little to the general result." In 1882 W. A. Percy Jr., wrote of "the prospect of a fence."

It will be noticed in one of the letters quoted above that the writer spoke of "the purchase of a building." All other indications, however, point to the fact that the hall was given to the Chapter, and this is supported by oral evidence obtained from an active member of that time. According to Bro. Henry A. Jones it was he who assisted Brothers Wiggins and Wardlaw Smith in transferring the Chapter paraphernalia from its room in St. Luke's Hall to the newly or about-to-be acquired house.

This same House was the subject of an interesting discussion among Greeks about 1913 and we cannot do better than quote in part an article published in the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma for December 1913. This article was headed "First Fraternity House in South. Baird's Manual Corrected and Important Historical Questions Settled."

"At last the question as to which fraternity first owned a fraternity house in the South has, it is believed, been settled. The answer will interest not only Phi Delta Theta, which has been a rival claimant with Kappa Sigma as to its historical priority, but it is believed that never before has it been published that it was Alpha Tau

Omega which was owner of that first house.

"Walter B. Palmer, one of the famous Greek-letter fraternity historians, has always said that his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, first owned a house in that section. In the account of that fraternity given in Baird's Manual published in 1912, it was stated that Phi Delta Theta built at the University of the South, Sewanee, the first house at any Southern institution.

"The writer, knowing that Kappa Sigma owned a fraternity house at Sewanee before Phi Delta Theta, while national historian of Kappa Sigma, made the statement that it was Kappa Sigma who owned a house in the South prior to any other fraternity. However, he was not at all satisfied with the evidence produced either by Phi Delta Theta or his own Fraternity. He therefore took up correspondence with old time Kappa Sigmas and with the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, Registrar of the University of the South.

"Dr. Noll is a Delta Tau Delta, and his son, Maxwell Hamilton Noll, is at present Grand Master of the Lambda chapter of Kappa Sigma. Dr. Noll is a distinguished historian, being editor of volumes as 'General Kirby-Smith,' 'Bishop Quintard's Memoirs of the War' and 'Alexander Gregg, First Bishop of Texas,' and author of 'Short History of Mexico,' 'From Empire to Republic' and 'History of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee.' Having such historical authority as he, it is fortunate that there may be quoted the following taken from Dr. Noll's Correspondence upon the subject:

"The University of the South alienates none of the land on its domain of eight thousand acres, but

grants leases. Building may or may not immediately follow upon acquisition of a leasehold, or might even precede it in some cases. So that the date of the lease might not be conclusive evidence of the approximate date of the erection of a building. The original lease book of the University was destroyed by fire many years ago. The record of leases now in existence give the following dates: Alpha Tau Omega, July 1, 1880; Phi Delta Theta, September 1, 1884; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 11, 1884; Delta Tau Delta, January 1, 1885; Kappa Alpha, June 1, 1887; Kappa Sigma, July 13, 1887 (changed locations in 1905 and 1921) . .

"The claim of the Phi Delta Theta that they were the first south of the Mason and Dixon's line to build a house exclusively for fraternity purposes can probably be sustained; certainly if it be true that "the first chapter houses owned by any of the fraternities in the South were owned at Sewanee in the early eighties.' But the distinction must be kept in mind between "occupying," "owning," and "building." The Phi Delta Theta built in the spring of 1884.

"Previously, however, probably from the time of their lease, the Alpha Tau Omegas owned a building, situated upon their leasehold, the first library building of the University. The fact of their ownership is proven by their sale of the building to the University, when, in 1886 or 1887, they erected their stone chapter house upon its site. The old frame building still exists. . .

"I would state that the Alpha Tau Omegas owned their house at Sewanee, not by purchase, but by free gift of the University and that it was no doubt given them at the time of the lease. Although having the dig-

nified title of library building, it was neither an imposing nor an expensive structure. It has always been regarded as one of the humors of fraternity history here that the University should have given a building to the A T Ω's and several years later bought it back for the munificent sum of one hundred dollars. There can be no question of their priority of ownership of a building at Sewanee.' "

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"When it was pointed out to Dr. Noll that A T Ω might have purchased their first house some time later than their lease indicated and thus have been an owner of a house subsequently to ownership by Kappa Sigma or some other fraternity he wrote:

" 'I have recently had an interview with a Sewanee man who has been here and connected with the University since 1877 and who assures me that A T Ω's were the first to own a building at Sewanee, the lease of the lot and the gift of the building being one and the same transaction. It is no longer an open question.' "

"The anniversary edition of the Sewanee Cap and Gown of 1885 throws some interesting light upon these chapter houses and corroborates Dr. Noll. This edition was published probably in September or October of that year, as the commencement activities of August, 1885, are recorded. Concerning Alpha Tau Omega, it says:

" 'Our chapter house, situated on a most desirable lot, will be replaced by a handsome Gothic structure of stone.' "

The above quoted article caused considerable comment among Greeks and together with the conclusive evidence of the letter in the PALM of December, 1880 and the article in the

same magazine issue of October, 1882, which are both quoted above also, established, we believe without question, our claim to be the first owners of a fraternity house in the South.

Brother Walter Bremond wrote the PALM in December, 1883, "The beauty of our Chapter Hall has been further added to by a splendid portrait of our honored and beloved Brother, Bishop Quintard. It was painted in his full Vice-Chancellor's robes, and the work is finely executed.

"This brings us to the beginnings of our present house. The first records of any intentions to build are in the Cap and Gown of 1885, quoted by the Kappa Sigma historian above, and found in the PALM of December, 1885, in which Bro. W. H. MacKellar announces that there has been steady progress toward building a chapter house and that work is expected to begin soon. The chapter letter dated March 25, 1886 says:

"Our great work for this year will be the erection of our chapter hall, which is to be of stone and as handsome as we can make it. We have the best lot that can be procured and when our new house is completed, we will, in the chapter house line, rank where we do in other respects. . . . Bro. G. W. Quintard, whom we initiated after my last letter was written (Nov. 1885) is now in Memphis, and being an architect, we hope, is busily engaged with a plan for our chapter house."

From the dream sprang the realization. The plans were drawn up by Bro. Quintard and on the fifth day of August, 1886, Bro. Theo. D. Bratton, Chairman of the Building Committee, signed an agreement with R. A. Patton and Co. of South Pittsburg, Tenn., whereby the masonry work was contracted for the sum of seven hun-

dred and fifty dollars, to be ready by November 1, 1886, and work to begin not later than August 15, '86. On August 11, 1886, a similar contract was made with Mr. J. N. Stuart "party of the second part," for the carpentry, for the sum of \$615.00, work to begin not later than November 5, '86, and to be completed before the 20th of December, 1886. Under both of these contracts the chapter was to pay eighty per cent of the value of the actual work done every month and the remaining twenty per cent upon completion of the work. The PALM correspondent under date of September, 1886, tells us that through the combined efforts of active members and alumni the work had already actually begun. "It is the first stone chapter house," he says, "attempted by any of the fraternities here and we hope to make it a credit to Apha Tau Omega and to our University. We hope to have it completed by the end of this year. Most of the construction was done under the supervision of Bro. Bratton." An extract from the Chapter letter of March 1, 1887, says, "Work on our chapter house has been steadily progressing and it is now almost ready to receive us. Although it already presents a handsome and imposing appearance we intend to embellish it still further and to add to its attractions from time to time." Again, dated May 16, 1887, we find Bro. J. C. Morris writes: "It is getting to be somewhat of a 'chestnut' to talk about our new chapter house, but nevertheless I have the pleasure of saying that the work on it has been about completed, and we hope to move into it within a few days." It is certain that the chapter took possession before June, 1887. It was probably at this time that the old house,

which was placed in front of the site of the new during the process of construction, was sold to the University and moved away.

Thus was the first part of our present hall built, at an approximate cost of one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, making allowances for the necessary additions and subtractions from the original contract prices, due to changes in the specifications and plans.

However, the hall was not yet complete. On May 21, 1888, another contract was made with Mr. Otto E. Fischer for finishing the hall. The inside was finished with wainscoting and the ceiling of cherry and with plaster from the wainscoting to the frieze, for four hundred and fifty-three dollars. This brought the total cost of construction to about one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars. In September, 1888, Bro. A. E. Noble wrote. "Our chapter house is still in an unfinished condition, that is the interior, but this is not the fault of our members, the contractor failing to get his lumber put us behind. But as a report I may say it will take very little more to finish, and what has been done has been paid for."

Here is a chapter letter in the PALM of December, 1888: "We are all very much elated over the prospects of having the interior of our hall finished by next Spring. We will then have a chapter house second to none, a stone building with the interior finished with polished woods. We were hindered last vacation by not being able to procure a wood that would suit our artistic tastes, but this difficulty is now overcome, and we all expect that our Building Committee will give us a genuine surprise at the opening of next term, in March. . ."

At this time the house consisted of

an ante-room and a large adjoining room, the latter about forty by twenty feet set at a right angle to the front hall, making the house as a whole T-shaped. The exterior was of an attractive appearance and in the arch over the front entrance was set a raised stone badge, painted black with a gold crescent, stars, and letters. For years it was forgotten because eventually overgrown with ivy until a search by a curious brother brought it to light to be kept in evidence ever since.

Great thanks are due to the chapter's many young lady friends for helping to substantially and tastefully fit out the interior. The grounds also were not neglected for in June, 1888 the PALM correspondent had written, "We have been trying to do something toward beautifying our chapter yard, and as we occupy by far the best lot that could be obtained on the Mountain, we will be second to none in that respect."

In his report to the Eleventh Congress held at Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 1888, J. C. Morris, the chapter representative said of the chapter house: "Our chapter house is of stone; the walls are sixteen inches thick, of coursed sandstone, the foundation resting on solid rock. The ground plan is the shape of a 'Tau.' Interior dimensions of the cross or meeting room are 36 by 23, one end being in the shape of a 'bow'; the front or reading room is 12 by 12; the whole building being lighted by seven single windows and one triple window, and is warmed by one large open hearth grate. The house has been in a state of incompleteness for a year and a half, but is to be finished in white oak, faced with red, by April 1. So far we have expended over \$1,800; to finish the interior will cost \$450 more, which

includes a large carved mantel, with plate-glass mirror. Elegant furniture has been donated. The grounds have been fenced, drained and improved.

"All of our dues, subscriptions, donations, etc., have been credited to the Chapter House Fund; as the house is to be finished by April 1, 1889, our statement is made to that date.

"Our total indebtedness April 1, 1889 is-----	\$168.00
Dues, notes, subscriptions due April 1, 1889-----	425.00
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Leaving to the Chapter House Fund -----	\$257.00
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The *Century* Magazine for September 1888 contained a drawing of Tennessee Omega's house as one of the illustrations for an article entitled "College Fraternities" and written by John Addison Porter. Proof that the fame of the chapter house had spread. The illustrations were drawn by Alfred Brennan and W. Taber. A picture of the hall and active chapter also appeared in the PALM of Oct. 1889. The editor commented that "Tennessee Omega's hall is pleasing and was fully described in the April issue."

The next addition to the hall was in the shape of a beautiful mantle piece (forecast above), installed in 1889 for \$165.00. In the same year the first of our five memorial windows was put in—this one to Bro. John Frederick Finlay (1862-1889), of South Carolina. It was the gift of Bro. Charles T. Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee and then ex-W. G. Chaplain. The window is stained glass in Gothic style.

Such pleasing progress had been made in creating a permanent home for Tennessee Omega that Bro. J.

Marston Nelson could declare to the PALM in November 1890:

"That a chapter house of which we are proud, designed and built by ourselves, is a perpetual incentive to A T Ω spirit and enthusiasm we can testify. Its interior decorated with the gifts of faithful alumni or fair sisters (some of the latter being "contributed" so to speak, by particular brothers through having promised "to be a sister to them") impresses us at each meeting as a fit setting for the germs of truth there given us. Indeed, the other night, deeply impressed, we unanimously went down into our pockets and a banquet resulted which was attended not less unanimously, and likewise departed from in the firm conviction that *E-pluribus unum* for country, for A T Ω and for reaching home.

The inadequacy of the hall for the needs of a large chapter was soon recognized, but it was not until 1895 that another room was added at the back, opening into the main room with two large sliding doors set at right angles to it. The planning and money raising were in the hands of "Billy" Robertson. He made an unsuccessful attempt to procure funds in Nashville. When one hundred dollars had been subscribed and deposited in the Bank of Winchester, it was decided to go ahead anyway. Ground was broken on May 15, 1895. A few weeks later four hundred and fifty dollars was borrowed from St. Luke's Brotherhood. Work on the new room went on all during the summer and early fall. The first meeting was held in it on October 29. R. L. Colmore was the advisor of the building committee. During the construction the Phi Delta Theta's offered the use of their house to the Chapter and in appreciation of their

kindness they were given a picture by the brothers. A local note in the *Sewanee Purple* for Sept. 14, 1895, read: "The exterior of the stone addition to the Alpha Tau Omega Chapter house has been completed and adds very much to the looks and more to the convenience of this pretty little building." Brothers Overton and Luke Lea contributed fifty dollars to the new room. The first note to St. Luke's Brotherhood came due on July 20, 1896, and was promptly paid.

It was Bishop Quintard who made the motion to erect a window in memory of Joseph M. Lovell, at a meeting on October 12, 1897. He also subscribed twenty dollars toward the fund to pay for it.

The Chapter correspondent again referred to the back room in his letter to the PALM of July 1898: "We have decided on the plans for fitting up the addition to our already quite handsome chapter house and we expect to have the work finished in time to give a house warming reception at commencement in the first part of August." The cash contributions by the active members netted one hundred and eighty dollars toward the "fitting up." In June, 1898, the Chapter signed six notes to B. L. Wiggins for one hundred dollars each and in August borrowed an additional hundred. The indebtedness at this time was quite heavy and to meet it each brother who owed back dues signed a note for the amount which he was in arrears. The interior was finished in walnut, with burlap on the walls, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The next improvement was the construction in the front yard of a wall of Sewanee sandstone surmounted by an iron fence. This was the gift of Brother Shaffer's family in 1901. In the same year the window was erected

to Brother Lovell. Mrs. Lovell, his mother, sent the Chapter a note of thanks and appreciation for the appropriate and beautiful service held at the dedication. Miss Florence W. Thompson presented an exquisite grandfather's clock and J. B. Rylance another stained glass window as memorials to Bro. W. B. Thompson, II.

The year 1904 was epoch-making. In the first place it saw a radical change in the center room. After the addition at the back the rest of the house was found to be so out of keeping with it that in that year the middle room was remodelled at a cost of about five hundred and twenty-five dollars. The low ceiling was removed and the attic dispensed with, thus making the room very high, and the interior was refinished in stained oak. Besides this the house was further embellished with the last of our several memorials. Over the mantle was placed a beautiful wood carving, the gift and work of Miss Dora Colmore, as a memorial to Bro. William B. Connell (1882-1903), of Louisiana. This carving bears the inscription "Haec olim meminisse iuvabit" and is one of the distinctive features of the hall. The other memorials were in the form of windows, making five in all now in the house. In the back room windows of beautiful workmanship stand in memory of Bro. Thompson and Bro. Frank Richmond Kimbrough (1877-1902), and in the middle room to Bro. Lovell and Bro. Overton Lea (1877-1903).

Of late years several improvements have been made. In the spring of 1915 the house was refurnished and in December 1916 we reached the height of elegance and installed a furnace and electric lights. (The community of Sewanee had electric power for the

first time in 1916.) In 1919 the front room was considerably beautified by a long solid color rug and a blue overstuffed divan. Purchases in recent years have included a new pool table, (some one danced on the old one) a piano, a mammoth victrola, and other chairs, couches, and shaded lamps. Plans have been more or less active in late years to put a comfortable stone porch in the angle formed by the junction of the back room and the middle room but have not materialized. Pending something definite the frame porch was allowed to get into a bad shape but in 1922 was fully repaired and part of it made into a small kitchen two years later.

We have many possessions, gathered through our long history, of which we are justly proud. Chief among these is the second charter given when the name was changed from Tennessee Theta to Tennessee Omega and the printed charters were issued. It bears the signature of Thos. G. Hayes, W. G. C. and of Joseph R. Anderson, Chairman of the High Council, who also wrote the original (now lost) "Remit" for Tennessee Theta and gave it to Bro. John Q. Lovell. It hangs above the door in the front hall. Near the charter is a picture of the first chapter, taken in 1877. The walls of this little vestibule are hung with pictures of the various chapters right down to 1927, with only a few gaps. There are also photographs of some of our prominent men, among whom are Bro. Thomas F. Gailor, Chancellor of the University and Bishop of Tennessee; Bro. B. Lawton Wiggins, "Our Great Vice-Chancellor"; and Bro. Larkin W. Glazebrook, affiliate, former Worthy Grand Chief and son of our Fraternity's Founder. This room also contains some treasured cabinet doors

and picture frames carved by Miss Dora Colmore. In the middle room the most striking object is the Overton Lea memorial window which occupies most of the north end of the hall. At the south end is a large fireplace surmounted by the carving mentioned before and in the corners at each side of the fireplace are the Finlay and Lovell memorial windows. On the mantle piece stands a very handsome and beautiful bust, a gift to the chapter from Mr. David Edstrom, world-famous sculptor. The back room of the house contains the pool table and is decorated with pennants and pictures, among the latter the painting of Bro. Quintard in his Vice-Chancellor's robes of red velvet and ermine. Over the fireplace at the rear is a stag's head, the gift of Bro. Hastings in 1905, and, duplicating the effect in the main hall the Thompson and Kimbrough memorial windows are set on either side with window seats beneath.

The house is surrounded with a

wide lawn and flower beds. One of the most striking of these is that in the middle of the lawn set out in the shape of our badge. (It is recorded that in 1884 two beds were laid out in the shape of a maltese cross but the location is not certain.) Plum and persimmon trees add to the refreshment of the brothers in season. The exterior of the house has become covered with ivy and, set back in our large yard of almost two hundred feet front, it presents a beautiful picture, the cynosure of admiring eyes.

But other fraternities now have larger and newer houses and $\Lambda \tau \Omega$ is falling behind a little. That much talked of stone porch ought to be built, and certainly another room must be added. Nothing of course should be done to change the general plan. Some day, too, it would be the part of wisdom to reroof the entire house with permanent fire-proof material. And the time to do these things is now.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIFTS BAN ON FRATERNITIES

THE last piece of State legislation prohibiting fraternities was expunged from the statute books on March 31 when Governor Richards of South Carolina signed the bill repealing the law passed in 1897 which prohibited Greek letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning in South Carolina supported in whole or in part by public funds. There is now no law in any State forbidding fraternities in colleges or universities receiving state aid.

Delta Psi was the first fraternity to enter the University of South Carolina, which it did in 1850. Delta Kappa Epsilon followed in 1852, but both of these charters, as well as Beta The-

ta Pi, were withdrawn in 1861. When the law was passed in 1897, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma, and Pi Kappa Alpha were represented on the campus. Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta, in addition to the three mentioned above, had withdrawn previously to the enactment of the anti-fraternity law.

It is probable that many fraternities will seek to revive their chapters at South Carolina just as soon as the Board of Trustees of the institution, in accordance with the provisions of the old law, pass the necessary resolutions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has already signified its intention of so doing. The original charter was granted in 1882. This was transferred to a group of local alumni in 1897 and later was transferred to the Supreme Council where it now reposes. As the char-

ter was never revoked, it will be transferred by vote of the Council to a group of undergraduates now being formed at the University. It will be the one hundredth active chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

ILLINOIS GREEKS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

THREE thousand fraternity men attended the first Campus Conference in this country, held at the University of Illinois in March.

Present conditions require the Greek-letter fraternity to make sure that its ideals are not lost but are perpetuated, Dr. Joseph C. Nate, National Historian of Sigma Chi, told the gathering. These conditions result from the great change in college life during recent years and are often confusing to the student.

This was the first gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. Every fraternity man at Illinois was present. It was called by R. N. Jones, president of the local Interfraternity Council.

"Fraternity ideals and principles are vital for the welfare of our land and the life of the world today," Dr. Nate continued. "The multiform activities and distractions of the modern campus tend to deprive the fraternity of the opportunity it once had to inculcate its principles. Not only has the world turned a big corner since the great war, but on the college campus today we face conditions radically new. The small chapters of other days have given place to the groups of two score and more. The palatial house, the great stadium, and the many activities are a revolution in what we call college life.

"The modern problem of Greek-letter work is that the ideals shall not be

lost in the midst of the many things among which chapter life must fight for its share of recognition and attention. Surely there is no other thing more important than that every ideal for which we stand should be made the common possession of our chapter men," he concluded.

"Fraternities offer more chance to loaf, and more chance to work," declared Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois, and a member of the High Council of Alpha Tau Omega. "Some fraternity men take advantage of both possibilities. During the initiatory ceremony, idealism, fellowship, unselfishness, and democratic behavior are stressed," he said. "See to it that these high principles are not mere words but are translated into deeds."

Dean K. C. Babcock of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Illinois, expressed his distaste for the imbecile and barbaric antics to which some fraternities submit their pledges during "Hell week." He stated as his belief that such practices detract from the seriousness of initiations. He also pointed out that to observe the ideals exemplified in the ritual would mean a more democratic development of fraternity life.

Coonskin coats and sport roadsters do not typify the student body as a whole, any more than the bespectacled bookworm of the stage does the up-and-coming professor of the modern

university, declared H. H. Rice, assistant to the president of General Motors Corporation, and a member of Delta Phi.

"Each generation looks askance at the foibles of the succeeding, forgetting its own foolishness. The present

undergraduate fraternity man is safe if he realizes the obligation of noblesse oblige which is imposed on him because of the opportunities which are his by virtue of his college life and membership in a fraternity of high ideals."

BILLY LEVERE IS DEAD

WILLIAM C. Levere, Σ A E, one of the most active and widely known fraternity men, died in St. Frances Hospital, Evanston, Ill., on Feb. 22, 1927. He had been ill since Dec. 20, 1926. Until the last ten days before his death, his friends and fraternity brothers were advised that his illness was temporary and his recovery confidently expected. After a noteworthy funeral service on February 25, he was laid to rest in Memorial Park, Evanston, a place hereforth destined to be a shrine for Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Billy, as he was affectionately known, was born in New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 10, 1872. Left an orphan at an early age, he went to Evanston to live. He was a student in Northwestern University and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon there. In 1900 he was elected Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon and has been a national official ever since. He attended every national convention of his fraternity since 1898 until his illness prevented his attendance at the recent meeting in Boston, and was a familiar figure at the meetings of the Interfraternity Conference.

His twenty-seven years of active service to the fraternity is coincident with the change in the character of the organization from an exclusive Southern society to a great national organization, and that growth and development is a partial realization of

this vision and to a large extent the result of his work and sacrifice.

Leveré had a great historical instinct. He first found that Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a romantic history and then he wrote the story, which is published in three volumes. This was probably the greatest constructive force that he contributed to the fraternity's development, for the romantic story thus developed and circulated was the inspirational source of most that it has since accomplished. To this work Levere devoted substantially all his time from 1906 to 1912.

"BEST LOVED AMERICAN"

After 1913 Billy devoted his entire time to the official duties of his fraternity office, except the time during 1917 and 1918 when, as he sometimes said, he was "the doughboys' janitor in a dirty Y. M. C. A. hut at Neufchauteau." There he kept a book handy where the soldiers sometimes wrote their names and their thoughts. One private of the Marines signed his name to this sentiment: "What the hell is Billy's other name?" Yet one who was there and ought to know has publicly said that Billy, the doughboys' janitor, was "the best known American in France during the World war with the exception of General John Pershing, and the best loved American in Europe, without exception, during the same period."

Among his outstanding characteris-

tics were unselfishness, a sound character, a keen and cultured mind, a fine sense of humor, a gift for public speaking, a dynamic personality, and an extensive physical rotundity. Men laughed with him, but never at him. His absorbing interest was his love of boys. He found the fountain of youth in his heart and he kept it alive by his keen sympathy for, and constant association with the flower of the youth of our land. His controlling passion was the service of mankind. He served his state and city as a public official, as an editor, as a leader in its social life and community enterprises. He served the nation at war. France decorated him with the Medal and Officer d'Academie. He was never so happy, however, as when he was serving the youth through the instrumentality of college fraternities.

CALLING FRATERNITY WORK

All the administrative work of

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's national organization was carried on by him or under his direction. He edited the fraternity publications. He wrote the fraternity's war history. He collected the dues and the endowment fund. He visited all of the ninety odd chapters and a large number of the alumni associations every two years. He developed the idea, brought about the purchase, and perfected the national house with its historical museum, fraternity library, and national headquarters organization. He was perfecting the plans and drive for the erection of a magnificent memorial building on the fraternity's lake shore site as Σ A E's memorial to the brothers who gave their lives to the nation in the World War, when his weary body at last refused to keep pace with his indomitable spirit and surrendered it to the God who gave him to the service of mankind.

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters have been announced recently:

Men's Fraternities:

- A Γ P at Georgia Agri. and Kansas State.
- A K Π at Brooklyn Tech.
- B Θ Π at California, at Los Angeles.
- B K at Ill. Wesleyan.
- Δ Σ Φ at Iowa State.
- Δ T Δ at Mississippi.
- K A (S) at California, at Los Angeles.
- K Σ at Montana.
- A X A at William and Mary.
- Φ Δ Θ at West Virginia.
- Φ K Ψ at California, at Los Angeles.
- Π K A at California at Los Angeles.
- Π K Φ at Michigan.
- Σ A E at Michigan State, Montana, and Norwich.
- Σ X at McGill.
- Σ N at Miami.
- Σ Π at Mercer.

Women's Fraternities:

- A X Ω at Louisiana State, Michigan State, Syracuse, and William and Mary.
- B Σ O at New Mexico.
- K Δ at Mississippi.
- K K Γ at Wyoming.
- Φ M at Oregon.
- Z T A at Newcomb.

Professionals:

- Δ Σ Δ dental, at San Francisco.
- Φ Δ Φ legal, at Cincinnati.
- Ψ Ω dental, at Tennessee.

Honorary:

- M Φ E musical-women at Atlanta and New York City.

T B Π engineering at Alabama and Arizona.

Θ Σ Φ journalistic-women, at Butler.

HOUSES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities:

- A Σ Φ at Kentucky.
- B Θ Π at Vanderbilt and W. & L.
- Δ X at Arizona, Buffalo, and Indiana.
- Δ K E at Yale.
- Δ Σ Φ at Duke, N. C. State, Pennsylvania, Penn State, and Thiel.
- Δ T Δ at Alabama, Dartmouth, and Syracuse.
- Δ Y at Chicago.
- K A (S) at Auburn.
- K Σ at Iowa.
- Φ Δ Θ at Swarthmore.
- Φ Γ Δ at Alabama, Gettysburg, and Wisconsin.
- Φ K E at W. & L.
- Ψ Y at Williams.
- Π K A at Missouri and N. C. State.
- Π K Φ at California.
- Σ A E at Colorado State and South Dakota.

- Σ X at Iowa State.
- Σ N at Nebraska, Oregon State, and Rose.
- Σ Φ E at Florida.

Women's Fraternities:

- A X Ω at Alabama, Indiana, Milliken, Nebraska, and Ohio State.
- A O Π at Nebraska.
- A Ξ Δ at Indiana, Michigan, Syracuse, and Wisconsin.
- X Ω at Missouri, New Hampshire, Ogelthorpe, Oregon, and Wisconsin.
- Δ Δ Δ at DePauw.
- Δ Γ at Wisconsin.
- Δ Z at Minesota.

K A © at Washington and William and Mary.

K Δ at Albion, Iowa State, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

Φ Ω Π at Indiana.

Σ K at Nebraska.

© Φ A at Indiana, Michigan, Syracuse, and Wisconsin.

Z T A at Butler.

Professionals:

A K K medical, at Johns Hopkins and Michigan.

Φ B Π, medical, at Louisville.

Φ X, medical, at Louisville and Michigan.

Ψ Ω, dental, at Indiana, Louisville, and Pittsburgh.

FIRE TOLL

The Kappa Delta house at Denison and the Delta Zeta house at Kansas had slight fires late in December of last year. The Phi Chi, (medical) house at Ohio State was damaged by fire early in January to the extent of \$1000, fully covered by insurance.

The Sigma Nu house at Auburn was completely destroyed by fire in the Christmas holidays. The value of house and furnishings was covered by insurance. Members lost individual effects. Plans are under way to rebuild immediately.

Fire completely destroyed the Phi Delta Theta house at the University of North Carolina early in January. No definite plans for the future have been announced.

SECOND STORY VISITS

Fraternities at Monmouth College were visited by thieves early in January, and a real "clean up" was made.

Thieves took shirts and a little money from the Φ Γ Δ house at Johns Hopkins.

The Δ Z house at Los Angeles was paid a visit by burglars who were

able to get away with only the peace of mind of the girls. They had visits from policemen for several nights thereafter.

POLITE THIEF IN MISSOURI

There is at least one polite thief in Columbia. When the cook at the Sigma Phi Sigma house came to work Sunday morning she found some of the contents of the icebox missing and underneath the kitchen door on a sheet of tablet paper the following note: "I was a poor hungry man and I took the vittles. Thanx. Back Door Bill X."

—*Columbia Evening Missourian*

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON especially and the fraternity world generally suffer a great loss in the death last February of William C. Levere, Editor of *THE RECORD* and authority on fraternities. His yearly statistical reviews were looked forward to by all discerning fraternity adherents. He was a fluent speaker; a versatile and entertaining writer; a most useful man in fraternity circles. May his soul rest with the great immortals, who by their interest and participation have placed fraternity life on a higher level.

We reprint two editorials written just before the death of "Billy" Levere.

EDITORIALS

By William C. Levere

You say you belong to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Are you sure of it? You belong! All of you, your heart, your sympathies, a reasonable amount of your time, your purse, at least some part of it. If you do belong, then it means all of you belongs. Or when you say you belong do you merely mean that you enjoy the prestige which comes from wearing the badge, the companionship that comes from mixing with fellow S. A. E.'s, the help that some of you have had to get jobs, the assistance in the early days of your profession, the opportunity to enter substantial and refined homes, that it has been the getting of these things you have appreciated? Every bit of this has been good. I am glad Sigma Alpha Epsilon has brought you these honors, these helps, these good things, but I want you to bring something to Sigma Alpha Epsilon for it is bad for a man to receive everything and bring nothing. You have your chapter, your province, your national fraternity, for which to do something. All the strength the fraternity has comes because others have done something to build the

fraternity. Are you going to be a builder? When you point out the points of your fraternity edifice in which you take pride, will you be able to discern some part of the structure you have builded? If so, I felicitate you, for service brings reward, unselfishness finds joy in work for a beloved object, the satisfaction of doing something for a cause is beyond words. I challenge every S. A. E. who says he wants to do something for the fraternity to act and not wish, to do and not hope.

I have found life full of riches. I am not thinking of money and earth. The riches that have spelled the most for me have been of a more precious kind. I have found them in my fraternity. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has made my days opulent because the substance it has bestowed has been imperishable. It has put into my life its real values. Did you ever taste friendship and its inestimable gifts? Do you know what the comradeship of youth means when its cup is brimming? Have you known the constancy and faithfulness of loyalty? Have your flaming memories of your campus life, the nearest and the dearest of all these, traced back to their roots to find their placements in Sigma Alpha Epsilon?

AS OTHERS SEE US

Phi Gamma Delta is the second national fraternity to enter Oxy (as the sports headlines dub it). Alpha Tau Omega went in last spring. The college has not been open to nationals until recently. Campus bruit has it that other eyes are being cast that way.

—The *Phi Gamma Delta*

ABOUT THE INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The deans hold the day. Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, sees some good in all fraternities—except his pet antipathy, T. N. E.—and pleads for a broad spirit of tolerance.

QUOTING DEAN CLARK VARIED INTERESTS HELP

The advantages of Greek letter fraternities, as I have known them, have been pretty largely social. I believe it is better to recognize this fact and to choose men for membership from all courses and from all classes. There are fewer handicaps in such a case in choosing men, a wider range from which to choose, and a greater likelihood of compatibility in the close associations in which men in a college organization must have. —Dean Thomas Arkle Clark.

—The *Rattle* of Theta Chi

And then praising us about our system of expansion.

Some fraternities tackle the expansion problem from a more systematic viewpoint. Alpha Tau Omega has a list of all the colleges she now wishes to enter. Un-

less a petitioner is from one of these colleges they are informed immediately that they stand no chance. Theta Chi has a similar list, and Lambda Chi Alpha is now preparing one.

—*Theta Xi Quarterly*

TID BITS

The new President of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education.

K A (S.), after sixty years of existence is carrying on a paper controversy as to the exact and correct date of its founding.

CLOSER SUPERVISION

The University of Wisconsin authorities have instituted a system of fraternity house inspection which includes the matter of cleanliness, good or bad order, correct housekeeping and fire hazards.

K Σ chapter treasurers and house managers are bonded—a precautionary move recommended to all nationals for closer supervision of local chapter financing.

PLEDGING

After more than a year's trial the sophomore pledging rule at Southern Methodist has been abandoned as a failure and freshmen pledging is again permitted.

University of Washington sororities decline to publish the names of pledges, in an effort to spare the feelings of those who do not receive bids.

—The *Kappa Alpha Journal*

GETTING SETTLED

$\Sigma \Phi E$ moved into its new national headquarters at Richmond on April 1st.

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$\Theta \Phi A$ created the office of Grand Secretary, will conduct a European tour for members and relatives, and has issued a new song book.

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Indianapolis has become the center of national fraternity headquarters. Those located in the Hoosier metropolis are ΣN , $\Phi K T$, $\Lambda X A$, $K \Delta$, and ΔZ .

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$\Sigma \Pi$ established a central office at Vincennes, Ind., with a full time secretary; adopted the budget system for its national work and for local chapters and revised its method of handling petitions at its recent national convention.

MORE SONGS

B K has announced a song writing contest open to all members—active and alumni.

The new song book of Z T A will be issued during the summer months. A prize of \$25.00 is offered for the best song.

SCHOLASTIC RESULTS AND AWARDS

Δ Z at Randolph Macon won the Pan-hellenic scholarship cup.

Φ K A at Utah Agricultural College was awarded the national cup for excellence in scholarship.

The Stanford chapter won the national scholarship trophy of Σ K.

The scholarship cup of A E Π, awarded for excellence in scholarship during the year which ended in December, 1926, went to the Iowa chapter.

Nineteen fraternities competed in the Tulane scholarship contest. Σ Π won.

The scholarship cup awarded annually by Louisiana State was won this year by the "baby" chapter of A X Ω with an average of 87.57.

Z T A has established another national award. To the member who attains the highest scholastic average, a specially designed fraternity medallion will be given each year.

PRINCESS TARHATA KIRAM NOT A TRI DELT

Several newspapers in different parts of the country have recently published accounts of interviews with the Princess Tarhata Kiram, formerly a student of the University of Illinois, in which the Princess is said to have claimed membership in Delta Delta Delta. She is the niece and adopted daughter of the Sultan of Sulu, and more recently has been featured extensively as the fourth wife of Datu Tahlil, charged with sedition against the United States. Delta Pi chapter of Illinois is doing what it can to contradict such statements and desires that members of Delta Delta Delta secure a retraction in any newspaper that may hereafter publish such an item. Possibly such self-elections to membership should be taken as a tribute to the fraternity, but we are inclined to be doubtful of the honor. We prefer to make the statement that the Princess Tarhata Kiram is not and never was a member of Delta Delta Delta nor was she ever considered for membership.—*Trident* of Delta Delta Delta.

FRATERNITY QUADRANGLE AT INDIANA

Indiana University's new fraternity "Quadrangle" is now practically complete. The site for this new project is a strip of recently developed land which lies just beyond the east boundary of the campus, and near the present home of Φ Δ Θ. Seven new houses have been erected and four of them are now occupied. Z A E, Δ Γ, Φ M, and Θ X have recently moved into their new homes. A X Ω, X Ω, and Δ X plan to occupy their new homes during the coming semester. Slightly removed from the sight of the "Quadrangle" is the new home of K Z which was completed during the past semester. Another organization which has a new home almost ready to occupy is Φ Ω Π. The completion of these nine new homes representing a value of well over a half million dollars marks a definite step forward in the progress of Greek letter organizations at Indiana University.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

THE HIGH COST OF PARTIES

We have noticed a growing tendency on the part of many Greek letter organizations to over-spend on social affairs. Newspaper and other accounts of parties indicate that extremely expensive and gay affairs are the rule on a large number of campuses. We know of cases where interior decorators are brought in from other cities; where the price of the orchestra runs into the hundreds of dollars, and where the favors are extremely expensive gifts.

The tendency to run up the bills for parties is doubtless due to the strenuous inter-Greek competition. It is considered quite a record to have given the most elaborate party of the season.

There may be some chapters whose members have the wealth necessary to contribute to such affairs without burdening themselves or their relatives. For the great majority, however, levies necessary for such functions work a hardship. Chapters should considerably realize that not everyone in the group can afford the social levies that are imposed, and should reduce the extravagance of their functions to the point where they are reasonable in expense. It reflects much more credit on a group to have given a party within the means of its members, than to have been the talk of the campus for the glittering, extravagant affair that was held, to the financial disruption of some in the chapter.—*Aglais* of Phi Mu.

A NEW KIND OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY

It is a national college luncheon fraternity and is known as the "College Man's Rotary." It is comparatively young as yet. Its scope includes all the interests, activities, and problems of campus life, and its members are chosen as far as possible from among the real leaders of the campus, recognizing every commendable activity in the selection, of course, and from among the most able thinkers in the student body. The Blue Key proposes to foster the highest type of good campus citizenship to help solve the problems peculiar to the campus, and to put its influence behind every worthy move on its home campus. Our chapter is the only one in Texas as yet, a fact of which we are quite proud, and it is held in high regard by the student body in general. The general headquarters of the Blue Key are at the University of Florida, and if you are interested in looking further into its nature you might write to The Blue Key Fraternity, National Headquarters, at that place.

The membership here varies between twenty and twenty-five, about two-thirds men and one-third women.—Kappa Alpha (S) *Journal*.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER HOUSES TRANSFERRED

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of January 5, 1927, described an unusual transaction in real estate, whereby eleven fraternity houses in the neighborhood of the University of Pennsylvania campus were transferred to the institution as a part of the University's dormitory system, those of Delta, Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Zeta Psi, Omega Upsilon Phi, Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Acacia, Phi Kappa Sigma, St. Elmo Club, and one other not named.

This step was made necessary by the big increase in taxes the various fraternities have been forced to accept in recent years as a result of the real estate boom in West Philadelphia and because of the University's urgent need for dormitory space to accommodate students.

Although the properties are to be held in trust by the University as long as the fraternities continue to exist, conveyance of them is practically the same as a gift, according to Henry P. Erdman, well-known attorney and graduate of the University, who was one of those instrumental in bringing about the agreement.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

THINGS SEEN FROM PRESIDENT LEWIS'S WINDOW

The most successful fraternity on any campus is the fraternity known for its democracy.

An active chapter is on the road to weakness when its members vote for one of the brotherhood rather than for the best nominee.

The average American fraternity is holding up higher standards of conduct than any university can demand.

In college we ruin a good many boys by making heroes of them too soon.

Football is an end in itself. What we need are major sports that can be enjoyed for twenty-five or thirty years to enrich and extend lives.

There are 230,000 out of 600,000 students working their way through college. That is why fraternity life should not be excessively expensive.

The majority of successes or failures are due to ability or lack of ability of individuals to adjust themselves.

The fraternity needs to teach boys the right values. It needs to stand for greater simplicity. We have gone to the extreme in luxurious college life.

Many go through college, but college doesn't go through them.

The reason many insist that they never make use of anything they secured in the classroom is that they didn't know what they were there for.

Education is the development of the truly cultural.

Many persons drift into a job rather than enter a career.

The fraternity ought to aid in the matter of orientation, first to get the freshman started properly in the college world, second, through the alumni, to get the new graduate started wisely in the world outside.

The influence of many fraternity alumni in the past has been bad. Alumni have returned to the fraternity house either to loaf or to celebrate.

Alumni can do their greatest service by telling undergraduates what is worth while in various professions. Vocational guidance is a service fraternity alumni can do better than the university.

—*The Rattle of Theta Chi*

TRY THIS ON YOUR SLIDE RULE IS THIS EDUCATION?

I can solve a quadratic equation, but I cannot keep my bank balance straight.

I can read Goethe's "Faust" in the original, but I cannot ask for a piece of bread in German.

I can name the kings of England since the War of the Roses, but I do not know the qualifications of the candidates in the coming election.

I know the economic theories of Malthus and Adam Smith, but I cannot live within my income.

I can recognize the "leit-motif" of a Wagner opera, but I cannot sing in tune.

I can explain the principles of hydraulics, but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet.

I can read the plays of Moliere in the

original, but I cannot order a meal in French.

I have studied the psychology of James and Titchener, but I cannot control my own temper.

I can conjugate Latin verbs, but I cannot write legibly.

I can recite hundreds of lines of Shakespeare, but I do not know the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, or the Twenty-third Psalm.—*Journal of N E A.*

A FRATERNITY MAN

I am a fraternity man;
I wear a pin.

Somehow things aren't breaking
right

For me this year.

Of course classes have never meant
very much to me;

Then by nature I'm not especially
athletic.

Probably that's the reason
I've never made any of the teams.

The boys, however, don't seem to
understand me.

I would have gone out for one of
the papers

Except for that raw deal I got,
And a gentleman has feelings, I
think.

Sometimes I believe

I'd still like to go into dramatics;
But they never give a new man a
decent part,

And it would be rather a nuisance
Having to commit a long one to
memory.

A year ago the chapter made me
corresponding secretary—

You know, to write letters
For the magazine.

It wasn't very much of an office
For a good man.

But I never could seem to remem-
ber

When the things were due.

Old Dr. Flint got right nasty about
it.

Then there was that affair of last
week.

Some of the fellows got to work
Cleaning the house up.

I really was sorry not to be there,
But I just had to go to town that
afternoon.

Mary expected me—or was it Sue?
I forget.

Still, I told them how nice the place
looked

After they got through.

Went out of my way, too, to say it.
And how they acted!

Unsympathetic, I call it, from
brothers.

Really, I'm getting to care less
About the place every day.

It's frightfully limited at home, but
one's appreciated—

At least to a certain extent.

Oh, well! Anyway, I am a frater-
nity man;

I wear a pin.

—*Delta Tau Delta*

DRIVING OUT DRIVES

On practically every college campus year after year there is a succession of drives, some worthy and some less so. Some are of campus origin, such as year-book subscriptions, the sending of the band or the varsity scrubs to a football game, the erection of a memorial. Others are wider in their scope, religious organizations, the Red Cross, tuberculosis so-

cieties, community chest, making their appeal for funds.

The fraternity member often subscribes to each and all, not because he is interested, but because his chapter must be 100 per cent. The relative standing of the Greek-letter groups as to their subscriptions is published, and Sigmas must not be lower in the list than the Gammas. Managers of the drives, under-

standing the psychology of the situation, regularly work the groups.

It is high time that a stop to such practices be made. The fraternity man should be under no greater compulsion than the independent to subscribe, no matter how worthy the cause may be. His membership in an organization should not be used as a club to secure his contribution.

Interfraternity councils should definitely stamp out this undesirable practice. If they do not, then individual chapters should refuse subscriptions if Greek-letter organizations are rated on the basis of their contributions.—*The Rattle* of Theta Chi.

PRESIDENT MASON BUILDS

"President Max Mason of the University of Chicago, advocating the sort of scholarship which is the 'participation of the individual in the great experience of the human race,' declared that fraternities are in part responsible for college men failing to enjoy the 'adventure and drama of education.'

"Addressing the Interfraternity Chicago Association at the Palmer House, Dr. Mason exhorted 900 men to carry back to the undergraduates the idea that what they do with their heads makes all the difference in the world.

"By stressing the seeming importance of the undergraduates of 'merely getting by in order that he may be loyal to his fraternity by remaining in college,' Dr. Mason pointed out that alumni of fraternities are preventing college students from ever exceeding a pedestrian pace in the realm of knowledge.

"The modern university is a research institution. Perhaps eighty per cent of what comes out of it is useless and could be eliminated. But the other twenty per cent is the safeguard of civilization, making life richer, industries more firm and providing for the future,' Dr. Mason gave as his conception of the function of the university.

"The fraternities, Dr. Mason pointed out, breed students who are facile in the classroom and are ready in emergencies. This sort of thinking is the vestige of American pioneer traits, the attributes of the rough and ready fellow, he said. 'It is found in the fellow who comes to class with a hangover but gets by nevertheless.'

"Dr. Mason declared that this sort of facility is not enduring and is not a substitute for real scholarship, which is not pedantry, recitation, marks, or classroom, but is the 'curiosity for the discovery of the facts of life and science which can't be kept down.'

"If a student should buy a book in a course which he is not taking and should go back to his fraternity room, read it and think about it, he would be judged a queer fellow,' Dr. Mason surmised. 'And he probably would be,' he added. 'Scholarship today seems to be an affair for the shut-ins and queer fellows.'

"Fraternity men with their social advantages and intellectual capability should form the nucleus of the group of creative personalities gathering behind them youth, curiosity, and intelligence.'—*The Diamond* of Psi Upsilon.

And there is more truth than fiction in this squib:

FRATERNITY SPIRIT

"How's the college drive for a new laboratory coming along?"

"Not so good. All the fraternities are driving for new chapter houses."—*Life*.

SUICIDES AND THE YOUTH MOVEMENT

The college world is being rocked at this time by a series of undergraduate suicides. All occurring in the last two months, the number has now reached thirteen and the situation is so alarming to some that the newspapers are inquiring earnestly for a cause and a remedy.

A prominent minister has attributed it to an increasing spirit of godlessness; an editor to the intensive modern study of psychology and psycho-analytics; others have mentioned the complexity of modern life and the strain that is thrown upon the shoulders of the inexperienced. There have always been demented souls who look upon suicide as the only way out but there is no denying the connection between the unfortunate occurrences of the last sixty days. In other words, the publicity given to one helps create another.

We have always felt that the age of youth is not as rosy as older people like to picture it. The problems of youth are real and serious and there exists an uncertainty which is cause for much thought and worry. The youth worries about whether he will make good in college; whether he can land the mate of his choice; whether his marriage will be successful; whether he can get a good job and hold it, and a hundred and one other things which at times seem mountainous to him.

It is our duty in Phi Delta Theta to be sympathetic with the youth in our ranks. Active chapter officers should study the characters and problems of the brothers in their charge and help them over the rough places with the spirit which is taught us by the Bond. There is nothing like sympathetic understanding to one who is troubled.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

FAITH IN YOUTH

President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University, recently made the following remarks:

Once when I was an undergraduate I received a letter from George William Curtis, a notable man of letters, statesman and journalist. I had written asking for information and telling him of my adherence to a cause of which he was the outstanding leader. In his reply he said: "When a cause has the devotion of young men it is already victorious."

I would exchange all the immediate definite things I desire for Indiana University for the devotion of our undergraduates to the future ideal University which our state should have. Just what it would be they would discover.

It would I think be physically splendid as Athens was splendid, but more than that.

It would I believe be a source of enlightenment and guidance for a great industrial civilization, but something more than that.

It would be a place "habitable by scholars" and by artists, home of learning, home of beauty, and something more.

It would be a good community of good men and good women—a good world in little—a living answer to the prayer "Thy Kingdom Come."

WE'RE NOT SO BAD

Condemnation, howls, criticisms, and other derogatory remarks concerning the youth of today find no sympathetic ear among those familiar with the aforementioned y.o.t. Oh! The naughty boys drink, the naughty girls smoke (and drink), the way the collegian dresses is vulgar, etc. Maybe so, but we disagree. So were we, in the eyes of our elders and previous college generations. And yet, we think we are pretty good as alumni, quite proper, and all of that. Sure we are. We become self satisfied and sit back as though to pass judgment on something that most of us know nothing about. For only youth understands youth. And how darn easy it is to grow old in a few years of rubbing the old nose against the grindstone of supporting a family in the present state of h.c.l.

The clearest answer to critics of the present college generation needs be only a personal comparison. At the last two undergraduate affairs, which the writer had the pleasure of attending, he failed to see any marked evidences of anyone who had imbibed or who possessed liquor. Smoking on the part of the girls was almost negligible. Of course, the costumes, for a twenty-two-inch trouser leg must be a costume, were not what an elder would call attractive or modest (the latter applying to the girls). But then such terms also are only comparisons with customs or precedents, and these never have proven successful deterrents to youthful enthusiasm.

By comparison, at several social gatherings attended by university graduates, one or two formal affairs, it was not at all unusual to see both sexes partaking freely of the broken eighteenth amendment, the ruiner of constitutions. Smoking by females was indulged in not at all bashfully or modestly. And as far as custuming is concerned, well formal dress is formal dress for the men, and nothing to speak of as far as the other gender is concerned.

So we are not greatly worried about the younger generation. Their disregard for law and authority cannot be any greater in proportion to their maturity than that of their elders.—Delta Chi *Quarterly*.

We have carefully examined the so-called "Dead Chapter List" following through to the grave yards of the defunct chapters. We reiterate the statement made about a year ago, that if some of the older fraternities will investigate impartially some of the now existing locals where there have been grave yards they would find material enough to resurrect some of the dead. A number of the younger fraternities have placed chapters in these institutions where so large a number of dead chapters of the older fraternities lie buried. Alpha Tau Omega two years ago re-entered Johns Hopkins, which by the way is not listed by Baird as on our former dead list.

MORTUARY

An alumnus of Beta Theta Pi seems much disturbed about a recently "Dead Chapter" list. It is given below. The figures represent reports compiled from Baird's Manual for 1923. Here it is:

FRATERNITY MORTALITY

Name	Founded	Live Chapters	Dead Chapters	Percentage of Total
Psi Upsilon	1833	25	1	3.8
Delta Upsilon	1834	44	4	8.1
Sigma Phi	1827	10	2	16.6
Kappa Alpha	1825	8	2	20.0
Beta Theta Pi	1839	80	*22	21.5
Phi Delta Theta	1848	85	24	22.0
Sigma Chi	1855	71	23	24.4
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1844	43	14	24.5
Alpha Tau Omega	1865	70	24	25.5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1856	90	31	25.6
Kappa Alpha South	1865	50	18	26.4
Zeta Psi	1847	24	9	27.2
Delta Tau Delta	1859	62	24	27.2
Phi Gamma Delta	1848	63	24	27.3
Delta Phi	1827	13	5	27.7
Alpha Delta Phi	1832	25	10	28.6
Phi Kappa Psi	1852	46	21	31.0
Chi Phi	1854	22	14	39.0
Chi Psi	1841	19	14	42.4
Theta Delta Chi	1847	28	16	47.0
Delta Psi	1847	7	13	60.5

SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT

Tau Beta, Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, at a recent convention passed the following Eligibility Code. It is worthy of duplication in our ever increasing honorary and professional fraternities. May others follow in such ideals for entrance.

ELIGIBILITY CODE

In order that there may be a more uniform basis for selection of men for Tau Beta Pi, these suggestions are offered. It is expected that a copy of this statement be given each active member before every election, and it may at times serve as a general expression of our policy in the selection of members.

It is the purpose of the Society to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates, or by their attainments as alumni.

Distinguished scholarship while the primary requisite for admission, must not be considered the sole criterion.

After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity.

We consider that true integrity is the "sine qua non" for membership in Tau Beta Pi, that it transcends in importance scholarship, ac-

tivity, and every other qualification. Without private and public integrity we believe that no organization is worthy of existence. Under integrity we include honor, and high standards of truth and justice.

Breadth of interest sufficient for eligibility in this Society, will enable a man to maintain his position in a community by the exercise of qualities other than engineering ability.

A true engineer in our estimation must be able to adapt himself ingeniously to all circumstances and conditions, making them conform to his purpose.

The rating of a man on the degree of unselfish activity he manifests, is intended to indicate that Tau Beta Pi believes that no man can become a worthy engineer without the welfare of his associates, his organizations, and his community at heart. It is furthermore expected that he display his willingness to aid and assist in worthy causes by his actual campus record. However, the fact that a man may not have shown unselfish activity to an appreciable degree throughout his course is no infallible indication that he would not if the opportunity offered. The most conspicuous illustration of this is that of the student who is self supporting, for which due allowance must be made and due credit given. In fine, it is in this capacity for the unstinted giving of his best, without thought of remuneration, that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining a candidate's right to bear the name and wear the Bent of Tau Beta Pi.

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When an honor society of good standing enters a school, it thereby creates a certain new situation. Certain students at least, out

of the many, now set their sails to achieve the honors pertaining to winning the badge of the society. This means that in the case of an unfortunately large number of schools, the presence of the honor society adds its share to the already-existent temptations offered to dishonest students to win high places irrespective of the methods employed. Perhaps very little direct blame can be attached to the honor societies in this regard. There is no way of proving a case either way. But we can put the shoe on the other foot by pointing out that to the personnel of a good honor society, high opportunity should definitely mean responsibility. Now it is a fact that the practices which Honor Systems are erected to do away with, are deplorably wide-spread. In altogether too many colleges, it is the rule rather than the exception to find students who habitually expect to add to their chances of passing a course by making use of certain successful makeshifts during examinations and at other critical points in their collegiate career. The actual progress accomplished by use of such subversive tactics is not the factor most to be deplored; instead, it is the certain effect such general practices are bound to have in warping the characters of many college-trained men and women. Honor societies, above every other kind of organized agency, have the opportunity for helping in dignified ways to bring about a general spirit of honor in undergraduate life. If the job of doing something along this line cannot be forced upon honor societies by proving them to have a direct obligation, it at least can be offered on the grounds that to have such an opportunity and to fail to exercise it, is to fail in responsibility.—*The Bent of Tau Beta Pi.*

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR COLLEGE MEN GIVEN BY OTTO KAHN

OTTO H. KAHN, New York financier and patron of the arts, advised college men to become bankers and gave them ten "commandments" for success in life. As published in the *Daily Princetonian*, the commandments were:

1. Eliminate from your vocabulary the word "perfunctory."
2. Think! Exercise your brain as you would your muscles.
3. The most serviceable of all assets is reputation.
4. Use your imagination.
5. Know how to bide your time and sit tight.
6. Be neighborly. Be a good sport. Remember that you can't lift yourself by downing others.
7. Work hard; it won't hurt you.
8. Take an active interest in public affairs.
9. Meet your fellow men frankly and fairly. You don't have to go through business armed to the teeth.
10. If you are successful, be patient, courteous, and conciliatory; avoid ostentation.

PANHELLENIC CREED

We, the fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guardians of good health, for wholehearted coöperation with our college's ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards, and for the serving, to the best of our ability, of our college community. Good college citizenship, as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of alumnæ days, is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

We, the fraternity alumnæ members, stand for an active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical condition in chapter house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college, and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of these fraternity standards. Coöperation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through the character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges, but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

Dangers are pointed out by our Kappa Sigma friends. In spite of all that is being written, additional honoraries are appearing almost every week.

FEATHERS ON GOAT FEATHERS

The "honorary" fraternities which are really professional fraternities, whose only aims are

to flatter their neophytes that they are selected men and to collect from them therefor certain fees and the price of a jewelled badge, continue to multiply apace. It is no longer necessary for any college boy to be without his "honorary" society and the opportunities for "joiners" to amass collections of pretty and fantastic pins are almost limitless.

The trend toward this sort of thing, which started with truly honorary memberships based on high scholarship or other commendable achievement, then drifted into the field of professional societies in which the only requisite for membership was majoring in a particular subject, has become a panicky rush to organize societies for every conceivable class or division of students. The professional societies would not have been such a nuisance had they not started to open houses and try to compete with the social fraternities for the love and residence of the boys, while countenancing dual membership with the social fraternities. But when organizers go on to form national mathematical, optometrical, physical educational, art, glee club, military and social science "fraternities" and "sororities" one wonders where it will all end.

Perhaps the end is an invitation we have just received to join as an honorary member a national publicity "fraternity," an organization which is to take into its fold, among others, the leaders of all the other "honorary" societies. If that isn't the end then we will have to brace ourselves for the shock of the next one.—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

WHAT IS PHI KAPPA PHI?

The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi was organized in 1897 for the purpose of promoting scholarship among American college students. It seeks to foster learning, in competition with the numerous attractive and conflicting interests affecting the modern everyday life of the undergraduate, by offering him membership on an equal basis with members of the faculty. Through meetings of the two factors, it aims to promote good feeling, learning, and high ideals among students in their personal college relationships. These meetings, it is hoped, will help to overcome the decentralizing tendencies of separate school emphasis in the larger institutions.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

HONOR SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee of the Honor Societies Conference which was appointed with full powers by the Kansas City conference of December 30, 1925, held a meeting at Williamsburg, Virginia, November 26 and 27, 1926, in connection with the Sesquicentennial of Phi Beta Kappa. After careful consideration it was determined that the initial members of the conference should be Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Order of the Coif, and Alpha Omega Alpha. Provision was made for membership of other honor societies

showing qualifications similar to those of the six constituent ones, nationally recognized as purely honor societies. The Executive Committee was enlarged to nine members, one official representative of each of the societies and three members at large chosen by the six, the enlarged body to be known as the Council of the Honor Societies Conference. Members were selected as follows: Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, secretary; Tau Beta Pi, Arthur D. Moore, president; Sigma Xi, Dean Edward Ellery, secretary; Phi Kappa Phi, Charles H. Gordon, secretary; Order of the Coif, Walter W. Cook, president; Alpha Omega Alpha, Dr. William W. Root, secretary; members at large, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Phi Beta Kappa; Dr. Floyd B. Richtmyer, Tau Beta Pi; Dr. Henry B. Ward, Sigma Xi. Officers chosen are, president, Francis W. Shepardson; vice-president, Edward Ellery; secretary-treasurer, William W. Root.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Psi Omega, dental, is celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary during the present year.

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Wesleyan College, at Macon, Ga., where Phi Mu was founded will be the scene of the seventy-fifth anniversary convention of that fraternity to be held in June.

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Alpha Delta Pi will hold a convention on one of the Canadian Steamships, cruising among the Thousand Island and down the St. Lawrence to Quebec and Montreal.

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Alpha Delta Pi observes this year its seventy-fifth birthday. At the 1925 convention a seventy-five thousand dollar memorial endowment fund was voted upon and active work upon this endeavor began April 15.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

SOME FIGGERS

Sigma Pi figures the total valuation of real estate owned by the chapters at about \$400,000.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma is endeavoring to complete its \$100,000.00 Endowment Fund this year.

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Kappa Alpha Theta has become a million dollar corporation. The combined valuation of chapter houses has reached this large amount.

SAYS PERCY MARKS

The fraternities are, I believe, both necessary and valuable. It would be futile and unwise to attempt to do away with them. Rather let us have more of them, many more of them, more than enough to go around. And let them cease fooling themselves. Let them recognize themselves for what they are, social organizations. They gain nothing by masquerading as honor societies, and they lose much. Finally let them look to their ideals. They are rich in tradition, they are great in numbers, they are powerful in college councils. They have every reason to be fine. The men who created the first fraternities raised the standard high; their dreams were splendid, their ideals noble. The fraternities can do no better than to look back to their first brothers for guidance and light. If they will dream once more those dreams which gave birth to the fraternities, and if they will strive to reach the ideals with which they were founded, they may—who knows?—become what they now so hypocritically pretend to be, honor societies. They may become brotherhoods in fact as well as in name, truly fraternal, truly fine.—Percy Marks in his book, "*Which Way Parnassus?*"

Pi Kappa Alpha by adding to its initiation fee is the thirty-third national fraternity to establish an endowment fund for its magazine.

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Kappa Alpha (S), has established an Alumni Foundation, the purpose of which is to raise enough capital to build a permanent headquarters; a memorial hall; issue loans for chapter houses; scholarship and tutorial aid. They have outlined an ambitious and commendable program.

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In appreciation of his fifty years of service the alumni and active members of Chi Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Cornell have created an endowment fund of \$20,000 for Edward Newton, their negro janitor. The income from this fund will be paid to Newton as long as he lives and then to Mrs. Newton during her life.

Thereafter the principal is to remain intact under Newton's name as a permanent endowment, the income to be used for only such chapter purposes as would meet with Newton's approval.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

The new \$100,000.00 Dartmouth Field House was presented by a member of Phi Delta Theta.

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Delta Tau Delta has over 500 members in its Loyalty Fund.

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Alpha Omicron Pi is offering two fellowships of five hundred dollars each. One is open to non-members, which is quite a departure from the ordinary in fraternity circles.

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Twelve members of the Theta Delta Chi Graduate Association of California have taken out insurance policies for \$500 each, payable in twenty years to the Founders Corporation.

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Sigma Chi has 140 members enrolled as Loyal Sigs. An enrollment fee of \$50.00 entitles as member to a life subscription to the Sigma Chi Magazine and exempts him from further payment of the national alumni dues.

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The Phi Delta Theta Minneapolis Alumni Club scholarship club awarded two scholarships this past year to pursue post graduate work at the University of Minnesota. The plan has been so successful in helping to retain the interest of alumni members that they are anxious to continue it and are therefore planning for a similar award following the graduation of men this spring.

STRAIGHTEN YOUR FACE

THE COLLEGE BOY'S LETTER HOME

"Dear Pa,
How's Ma?
Send money.
Rah, Rah."

—*Cincinnati Cymic*

R. O. T. C. REPARTEE

Freshman: "Sir, I have neither pencil nor paper."

Major: "What would you think of a soldier who went to battle without rifle or ammunition?"

Freshman: "I would think he was an officer, sir."—*Wabash Caveman*.

ATHLETIC NOTE

The "huddle" system, now used in football games, was first practiced on sorority davenport.

—*The Xi Psi Phi Quarterly*

THE OLD STORY

Saleswoman (at Christmas card counter): "Here's a lovely sentiment, 'To the only girl I ever loved.'"

He: "That's fine. I'll take six of those."
—*Wabash Caveman*

WHICH?

Note from the *Heckville Bugle*:
Our distinguished citizen, Colonel Guzzler, the Civil War veteran, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. The colonel tells some interesting stories of the great conflict.—*Iowa Frivol*.

DO WE ALWAYS MEAN WHAT WE SAY?

"We will be glad," says the editor of a contemporary magazine, "to hear of the death of any of our alumni."—*The Triad of Acacia*.

The modern girl's a strange affair.
The list of clothes she doesn't wear
Would reach from here—to—anywhere.
It matters not how cold the air,
For all she needs is one thin layer
Of sheerest silk. Though people stare,
And godly parents rend their hair,
And oft give way to fervent prayer,
She answers with a saucy flare:
"Don't waste your breath. It's my affair,
Besides, it isn't debonaire
To wear red flannel underwear."
Ah, yes, she is a strange affair.

—*Phi Chi Quarterly*

HOW'S THIS FOR BEING IMPARTIAL?

THE SWEETHEART OF ———!

Every old frat has a sweetheart song,
And mine is among the list;
With my sweet mama the song seems wrong—
Please write me a tune to this:

She has late dates with an A. T. O.
After she's told me to roam.
A Theta Chi takes her to a show
And a Delta brings her home.

She wears a star for a Sigma Nu,
A heart for an S. P. E.,
And a Phi Gam's diamond comes to view
When a Phi Gam's there to see.

The line she shoots to a Zeta Psi
She got from an S. A. E.,
Then if it works on a Sigma Chi
She tries it again on me.

She "just loves to dance" with a Beta—
"His eyes! Oh I just could die!"
She adores a Phi Delta Theta
Until a K. A. comes by.

She will cuddle and coo with a Pika;
She holds a Kappa Sig's hand.
A dear Chi Phi falls for her
And she thinks he's "simply grand."

Every "sweet" frat man that she has met
Now adorns her boudoir wall,
And she hasn't found a frat man yet
That won't do his little "fall."

She rides at night with a D. K. E.
Down any dark road he'll choose;
Though she swears that she is true to me,
I've got the fraternity blues.

Although I'm not sure which way is up
Or where I fit in the whirl—
I love her; so here's a cup
And I toast my Panhellenic girl.

—*The Trident of Delta Delta Delta*

PERSONS AND EVENTS

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE OMEGA

The Sewanee Chapter has had a most important and interesting career, and affords more than many chapters of any fraternity a wealth of historical material. To celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, through the energetic efforts of C. L. Widney, assisted by others, a history of Tennessee Omega has just been published that will be eagerly sought and read absorbedly by every member of the chapter and many other Alpha Taus. No other chapter has shown such enterprise, and the example may well be followed by all the early chapters of the Fraternity.

Brother Widney has almost wholly concealed his identity in issuing the book. Not because it isn't a work to be proud of, surely, for it is admirably done in every way, and is an invaluable contribution to the history of the Fraternity.

There are ten chapters, one each devoted to The University of the South, early history and founding of Tennessee Omega, reminiscences by the founder, the first decade, 1888-1927, The Alumni Smoker, the chapter house, relations with the national fraternity, relations with other fraternities, and a concluding chapter. There is a wealth of illustrations in addition to 121 pages of text.

Copies may be obtained from Brother Widney (Rev. Charles L.), Box 796, Shawnee, Oklahoma, at three dollars in cloth and two dollars in paper.

STEPHEN I. MILLER IS LL.D.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Stephen I. Miller, Wash. F II, national educational director of the American Institute of Banking, by Dr. R. B. von KleinSmid president of the University of Southern California, on March 18.

The degree was awarded "for distinguished service in the field of education."

"Deep and continued interest in widespread education on the part of the American Bankers' Association and the American Institute of Banking has been a source of assistance and inspiration to great masses of people," said Dr. Von KleinSmid, in conferring the degree. "In public recognition of this work, dating over twenty years, the University of Southern California dedicated this day as Bankers' Day, so that the Pacific Southwest might be apprised of the academic service rendered by these organizations."

Mr. Miller has long been recognized as one of the outstanding figures in economics and banking in the United States. For the last twenty years he has been teaching in various universities. From 1917 until 1923 he was dean of the college of business administration at the University of Washington and he is now head of the largest, purely educational institution in existence for the purpose of adult education. It

has more than 56,000 members with 30,000 enrollments in classes.

In a morning talk to students of the university, Dr. Miller declared that business men "will waive the problems of curriculum and of the content of education, but cannot excuse the institution of higher learning which fails to teach its students to continue their mental growth after graduation."

"That is the first thing the business man asks of the college graduate," he said; "that he realizes the top is fed from the ranks, and that he be anxious and willing to continue his education. There must be no lapse in learning between the time you are graduated and the time you retire from life.

"The university also should develop in its students personality and the power of contact. And, finally, the university should give understanding, character, ethics.

"Hitch your wagon to a star, and then get out and push."

MAY BE WASHINGTON PREXY

A dispatch from Seattle on March 18 stated that Dr. Miller was to be offered again the office of president of the University of Washington, made vacant by the discharge of President Suzzalo. Miller previously declined the offer because of unwillingness to be involved in controversies which became of nation-wide interest in educational circles following Dr. Suzzalo's removal and a subsequent movement for the recall of Governor Hartley.

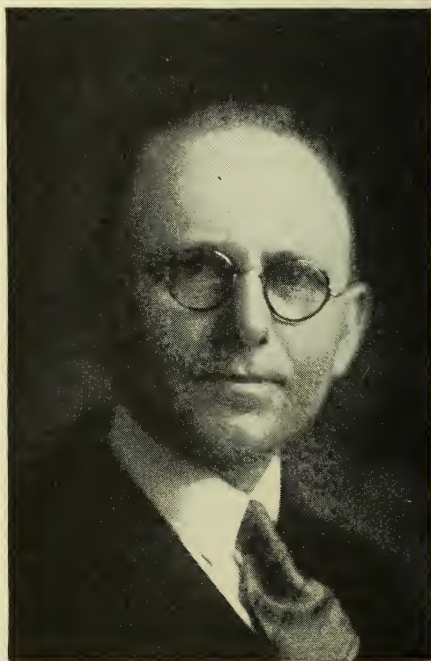
The recall movement was definitely abandoned but the regents who removed Dr. Suzzalo were twice refused confirmation by the state senate at the recent legislative session. It is now understood that Governor Hartley will reappoint the same regents and that it is the wish of all

concerned that Mr. Miller be elected president at the first board meeting.

Mr. Miller was for several years connected with the University of Washington as dean of the College of Business Administration, prior to which time he was assistant professor of economics at Stanford, his alma mater.

SPENGLER GUIDES PROVINCE VII

Otto H. Spengler, Ohio Beta Omega, succeeds Jack Potts as Chief of Province VII. He was born at Napoleon, Ohio, on August 21, 1890,



OTTO H. SPENGLER
Chief of Province VII

entered Ohio State in 1908, as an Arts-Law student. He was pledged to Beta Omega Chapter in 1910, and was initiated October 8, 1910. He received his A. B. degree in 1912, and his LL. B. in 1914. While in the Chapter he served as Worthy Keeper

of the Exchequer for two years, and Worthy Master for one semester of the last year. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Delta Chi.

While in college he was on the Lantern staff for two years, being the Associate Editor for one year, and was one of the founders of the humorous monthly publication of Ohio State called *The Sun Dial*, and served as Assistant Business Manager for one year.

Since graduating, Brother Spengler has been practicing law continuously in Toledo, Ohio, and for the last ten years has been associated with the law firm of Brown, Hahn & Sanger, in that city. He has served as President of the local Y's Men's Club.

He is married and has two children, William, age six, and Marjorie Ann, age two and a half.



OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK
ALBERT K. HECKEL
Chief of Province XI
At the American Consulate at
Nice, France

MOSS COVERS PROVINCE VIII

William P. Moss, Tennessee Beta Pi, new chief of Province VIII, graduated from Vanderbilt in 1921 with both B. A. and LL.B. degrees. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi. He has been practicing law in Jackson, Tennessee, ever since his graduation; is thirty-four years old, tries to play golf, and is not yet married. He says he has no photograph suitable for the PALM, but does not say what his likenesses are suitable for.

HUEBENTHAL SUCCEEDS WILBUR



FRED B. HUEBENTHAL
Chief of Province XIII

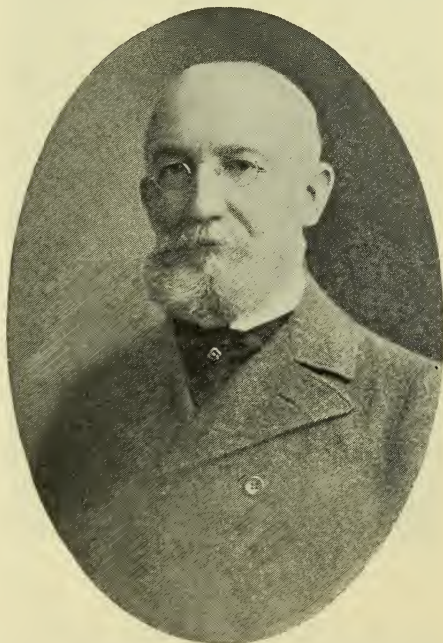
Fred B. Huebenthal, new chief of Province XIII to succeed Bert Wilbur, was born in Chicago during the World's Fair in that city. He went to the University of Chicago, where he took A T Ω and his Ph. B. He was a member of the gym team, which in his senior year won the Conference

and National championships. As a member of the glee club he made a tour that included the San Francisco Exposition.

Fred enlisted with the Ambulance Corps in 1917, spent a year in training at Allentown, Pa., and a year in Italy, attached to the Italian army.

Now he is a realtor, partner in J. N. Hostetter and Co., and doing business on the great Chicago west side. He has been married five years, lives with his wife in Maywood, and is a life subscriber to the PALM. Also he is one of the liveliest Alpha Taus in Chicago, and one of the best known in every sense of the term.

FORD SPEAKS OF EARLY DAYS



JAMES L. FORD

James L. Ford, the fifteenth member initiated into Alpha Tau Omega, was the principal speaker at the Founders' Day banquet of Missouri Delta Zeta on March 17. Brother

Ford is eighty-seven years old but goes to his office every day, and ranks as one of the active business men of St. Louis.

He has been in business in the same city for more than fifty years. Upon graduating at V. M. I. he taught at his alma mater for two years, then traveled for a while, and afterwards settled in St. Louis, where he became wealthy as a wholesale dealer in groceries and foodstuffs. He has been active in civic affairs.

Among the things he said, here are a few.

When I was approached by your Worthy Master to attend this banquet and say a few words he intimated that my appearance here was not occasioned by what I would say as much as the realization I would give to those present just how far back our fraternity goes. I guess I am classed as an antique, which puts me in mind of a story. When I was visiting some of my relatives we were discussing antiques, and one of my nephews wanted to know if Uncle Jim was an antique. I guess I would be classed as an antique by the fraternity.

I was asked to give a few reminiscences of the fraternity at Virginia Military Institute. I will try to relate some of my experiences with the three founders Marshall, Judge Ross, and Glazebrook.

After two years service in the Civil War I entered V. M. I. as a member of the fourth class. Judge Ross was a member of the senior class so my relations with him were not so intimate as with those of the other founders. I was asked to join the fraternity, and I was as I believe the records show, the fifteenth initiate of Alpha Tau Omega. At this time the Beta Chapter was not established. There were only seventeen members in the fraternity and it may or may not have been a coincidence, but all the officers in the corps were members of Alpha Tau. As time passed this served to arouse antagonism among the other cadets at V. M. I., who thought that partiality was being shown to members of Alpha Tau in the selection of officers. The antagonism increased and soon another fraternity was formed which later became the Sigma Nu fraternity. It was formed by the more ambitious cadets in

opposition to the Alpha Tau's reign. This new organization was characterized then by quantity rather than quality.

My association with the founders was very pleasant and these men have all now become distinguished. Judge Ross never returned to school after the Civil War. Marshall went South to help build railroads and died a month later in the swamps. He was one of the greatest men, and won distinction for his brilliance.

After I graduated from Virginia Military Institute I accepted an assistant professorship in the college. My room mate was a Sigma Nu and a very clever man. He wrote a story of the Blackfeet and the Whitefeet. The former referred to the Alpha Taus, because they had a black pin, and the latter referred to the Sigma Nus, as they had a white pin.

The pin I have is the original badge which I was given when I was initiated into the fraternity. When I had the occasion to have the pin returned to me by a beautiful young woman, she said, "Your grandchildren would probably be more interested in the pin than I am."

In the past years I have not been very actively connected with the fraternity as I have had to struggle for my self in the world. I am surprised to see that the organization has grown as large as it has; but the character of the men is the same as in the former years. Now I must not stay out later than nine o'clock, for there is one who is superior to me and I would not make the queen of my home angry.

TENN. GREEKS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

More than 350 students of the University of Tennessee, representing practically the entire undergraduate fraternity membership, met recently at dinner for the first of what was voted to continue as annual interfraternity get-togethers.

The meeting was called and presided over by William P. O'Neal, Pi Kappa Alpha, president of the local Panhellenic Council. It was devoted to a discussion of the responsibility of fraternity men to their institution and the state.

Dean F. M. Massey of the University, spoke especially of the responsibility of the fraternities to their freshmen, pointing out that they

could help materially in keeping scholarship where it should be and starting the freshmen on a program of university life which would be satisfactory to themselves, to the fraternities, and to the institution.

Professor J. Spencer McCallie, headmaster of the McCallie School, Chattanooga, struck the keynote of the meeting when he urged his hearers to lay aside petty differences and stand wholeheartedly for the University.

"As fraternity men of the University of Tennessee you must set to work for the institution," he said. "The first thing we must have to cooperate as fraternity men is like-mindedness which ought to be tinged with right-mindedness. Sit down in your fraternity house and think what you can do to help old U. T. It is your alma mater and the institution of your state."

Major Robert Neyland, head coach at the University, compared two hypothetical schools: one where fraternities were distrustful of each other and ruined the athletic system; and the other where the fraternities, unified in spirit, worked together.

"All that is needed at the University of Tennessee is careful organization within the fraternities. You must see that your athletes study hard and pass their work. Help them to observe the training rules. Lay aside your differences and play for Tennessee."

NEW YORK CLUBS ANNUAL DINNER

The New York Fraternity Clubs including twenty-one fraternities, held their first annual dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, on March 1, Will H. Hays acted as toastmaster. The other speakers were Edward T. Williams, president of the organization, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown

of New York University, Major-General John F. O'Ryan, Herbert H. Rice, Don Almy, Frederick Nymeyer and Charles W. Gerstenberg. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Henry Darlington of The Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

The dinner was unusual for its delightfully informal atmosphere. The toastmaster read some amusing telegrams from such well known humorists as Will Rogers, Booth Tarkington, Ken Hubbard, Irvin S. Cobb, and O. O. McIntyre.

Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, who were scheduled to speak, were prevented from doing so

by other engagements, but sent excuses, which were also read.

In addition to the twenty-one fraternity clubs which make up the organization, there were representatives present from nine other fraternities. The clubs making up the group which gave the dinner are, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Theta Chi, Theta XI.

WINNERS OF BOTH ATTENDANCE TROPHIES



GEORGIA ALPHA THETA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT TAMPA CONGRESS
 TOP ROW: Brothers W. S. Bryan, W. T. Burt, T. T. James, Henry Ragan, H. S. Philips, S. L. Holland, R. A. Henderson, R. N. R. Bardwell, L. L. Padgett.
 SECOND ROW: Joe Stowe, Dan Askew, Bill Clary, George Cobb, Loke Beauchamp, Donald Thompson, Ray Edmondson, Mallory Carlisle.
 BOTTOM ROW: John Vann, Bob Whitaker, Earle Parker, Harry Allan, Pete Abernethy.
 ACTIVE BROTHERS PRESENT BUT NOT IN PICTURE: Edgar James, Dana Brown, Joyce Mixon, Harry Speck, Harris Robinson.

FOUNDERS DAY AT GETTYSBURG

A Founder's Day banquet was held in the Chapter house of Alpha Epsilon on March 25. The alumni were well represented and the evening was spent very enjoyably. The event was started, with a model initiation for the benefit of the alumni, when pledge S. Wellington Cook was put through.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock amid the singing of the A T Ω songs. Brother Zinn of this chapter and head of the Chemistry department of Gettysburg College, acted as toastmaster. Brother Fortenbaugh of the History department also represented the faculty.

The principal speaker of the evening was Brother Jones, of the Colby chapter and now president of the Baltimore alumni assn. Franklin Menges, a present member of Congress, gave a very interesting talk. The other speakers were: Brother Raby, chief of Province XIV, and Brother Hummel, a member of the board of trustees and of the Athletic Council of Gettysburg College. Music and entertainment was furnished by the Chapter orchestra, the vocal trio and the sax trio.

WANT CAMPUS SITES

The Interfraternity Alumni Council of Southern California, comprised of representatives from twenty-nine national fraternities, voted on March 18 to ask the Board of Regents of the University of California set aside a separate plot of ground of the new Westwood campus for fraternity row.

Believing that a greater benefit would result from having the fraternity houses on the campus instead of on privately owned ground, the University Contact Committee of the alumni association recommended in a report to the entire body that a letter be sent to the president of the Board of Regents stating that this

group of older fraternity men would be heartily in favor of such action.

The Los Angeles Examiner opposes the idea as showing class favoritism.

THE STORY OF A BADGE

Seven years ago Stokely Northcutt's jeweled A T Ω badge was lost in Florida. Brother Northcutt, Ga. A B, who is now a successful Atlanta lawyer, says that the badge was not of particular value but was the center of a great deal of sentiment.

Now Brother Northcutt has the badge again.

Here's the way it happened: A young lady school teacher of Augusta, Ga., visiting in West Palm Beach, Fla., last summer was attracted to an object half buried in the beach sand. Upon examination she found it to be an A T Ω badge with Ga. A B and USN engraved on the back. When she returned to Augusta she sent the pin to the Georgia A B chapter which is the one nearest her home.

The pin caused a great deal of curiosity around the chapter house because the initials USN did not correspond with any A B alumnus or even any one in the directory. Finally, a month or so later Brother Northcutt called the Worthy Master of the chapter in Athens and asked about the strange pin. He promptly identified it and the emblem was returned to him a little later. It was found that the initials should have been WSN instead of USN.

Brother Northcutt was glad to get the pin back—and so was Mrs. Stokely Northcutt. Because it was she who lost the pin, back in 1920, when her future husband was a senior at the University of Georgia.

TWO GAMMA TAU SOLONS

The youngest member of the Wisconsin senate is Herbert H. Smith, Wis. Γ T, 28-year-old attorney of Milwaukee.

Brother Smith is serving his first term in the upper house and his second in the legislature. At the last session he was a member of the assembly, winning his seat by a 300 vote margin over George Gauer, his socialist opponent. Election to the assembly was Herbert's first public office.

Brother Smith is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school, class of 1922, and received his early schooling at North Division high school, Milwaukee. He was born at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, July 18, 1898. He is a republican and represents the 7th district, Milwaukee.

Alvin C. Reis, also of F T is now a member of the assembly in the Wisconsin State Legislature, representing the first District of Davis county.

FOLSOM ADVANCES

Edson F. Folsom, N. Y. B ©, formerly Chief of Province II and for years a prominent insurance broker of Indianapolis has been appointed general agent for Western Florida of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

AN UNUSUAL INSTITUTE

A. A. Johnson, a charter member of Wis. F T, is president of J. C. Penney-Gwinn Institute of Applied Agriculture, at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

The Institute was established to provide specific practical and theoretical training in agriculture and home-making for young men and women who have reached the age of discretion (eighteen or over) and who have definitely determined on agriculture or home-making as their life vocation. Men and women are admitted on the same terms.

The Institute campus is in the midst of 20,000 acres of productive agricultural land, and is a part of

the tract of 120,000 acres owned by the J. C. Penney-Gwinn Corporation.

Before going to his present position Brother Johnson was director of the N. Y. State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I.

BEN EIELSON SAFE AGAIN

Carl Ben Eielson, N. D., pilot with Captain George Wilkins on an arctic expedition which left Seattle on February 12 and from Point Barrow was a base has been exploring unknown regions in the Arctic, tramped into Beechy Point on April 14 after having been "lost" since March 29.

Wilkins and Eielson left Point Barrow on that date in a big Stinson airplane. Before being forced down by engine trouble they had covered more than 1000 miles and had gone 300 miles beyond the lines of previous exploration. They made three landings, on 500 miles northwest of Point Barrow, and were forced down on an ice pack 100 miles north of Point Barrow. The pack drifted eastward until they were directly north of Beechy Point. They reached that place after a walk of seventy miles.

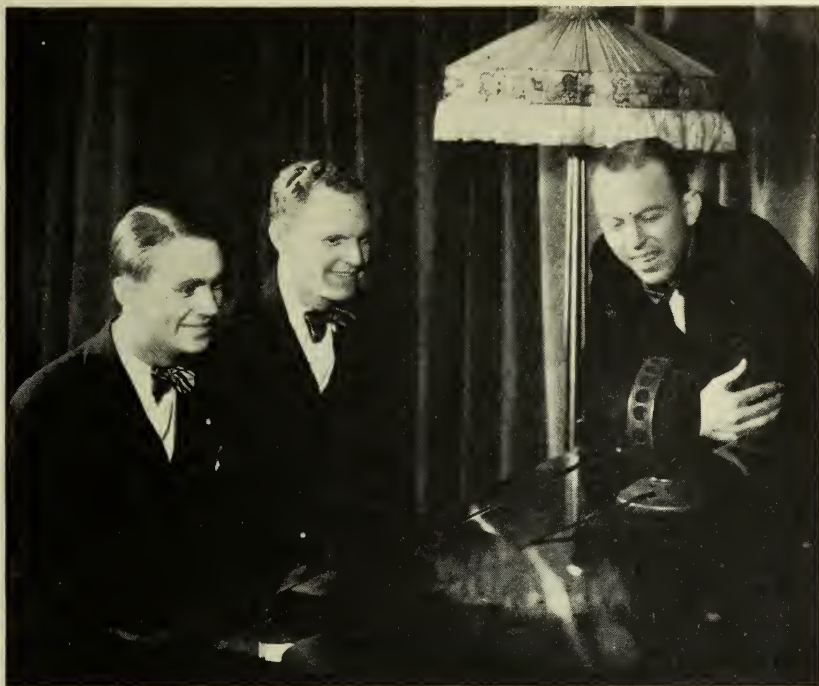
This is the second venture these two explorers have made in that vicinity. They went out 150 miles a year ago and were forced by fogs to abandon their enterprise.

TENNESSEE PI'S RADIO THREE

Maloney, B. Williams, and R. Williams have been broadcasting from the Knoxville station WNOX all winter. Ralph Maloney "tickles the ivories" while all three are "song birds." Dinner dances have been made much more enjoyable this winter by the melodies and entertainment of the Radio Three. Ralph has left school with Bro. Volney Martin, a drummer, to play with an orchestra in Alabama. The abilities of the Williams boys also run to athletics.

"Bax" Williams is catching for the Hartford baseball club in the Eastern League, but is the property of the New York Yankees where we expect to see him next year. Roger is with

the Sanford club in the Florida State League, champions of that circuit last year and greatly helped by his good pitching. All three expect to be back in college next fall.



RADIO THREE OF TENNESSEE PI

TWO OKLAHOMA ATHLETES

Bruce Drake and Victor Holt, two members of Delta Kappa chapter, Norman, Oklahoma, have given the University of Oklahoma basketball team so much new life and strength this year that the Sooners are so far unbeaten in the Missouri Valley. Drake, who is a sophomore, is the speediest and most deceptive player ever to wear a Red and White uniform and is a fine shot besides. At present he is up among the leaders in Valley scoring. Holt, who stands six feet and six inches tall, is the backbone of both the Sooner offense and defense and has developed a habit of

leaping high in the air to reach above the goal and "steal" the ball just before it reaches the basket, that is making him famous.

In the Oklahoma-Hillyard game which the Sooners won from the national champions, 30 to 22, Holt and Drake were more responsible for Oklahoma's unexpected victory than any other three players on the court. Holt was high point man with four field goals and two free shots and his rebound shooting was sensational. Holt outjumped "Long Jawn" Wulf, the Hillyard All-American center, on nearly every tip-off and nearly brought the house down in the last

half when he leaped high to palm a ball that George Starbuck, All-American guard, was sending straight for the hoop. Drake entered the Hillyard game just before the first half ended and stuck there. His smooth, deft floor play was beautiful to watch. DeBernardi, the Hillyard forward, had his hands full with Drake.

Holt, who won an "O" last year although he didn't play regularly, will have one more season after this one. Drake has three years yet, including the present one.

SOME ATHLETES AT WITTENBERG

Wittenberg College for the season of 1926 had a very excellent football team, in which Ohio Alpha Psi was

well represented, having eleven men out for the squad and eight men making letters. When the whistle blows for the first game of 1927, nine or more Ohio Alpha Psi men will trot out upon the gridiron and take their places in the lineup.

Ohio Alpha Psi boasts of having the ninth consecutive captain to lead the Wittenberg Warriors; and since Gerald Armstrong is lost to us by graduation; Victor R. Maurer will succeed him in piloting his fighting Lutherans to victory.

Most of these men have had only one year of football at Wittenberg and chances are good that they will lead the victories for the next two seasons.



OHIO ALPHA PSI ATHLETES

UPPER ROW: Manager M. T. Balling, V. C. Maurer (Capt. 1927), A. Ulrich, Asst. Coach Trautwein, Gerald Bradley, Gerald Armstrong (Capt. 1926), James R. Price.
 LOWER ROW: Perry Van Hyning, F. H. Beatty, J. R. Miller, R. A. Miller, H. F. Kobelt, V. N. Nichols.



JOHN H. "BARNEY" BARNHILL
Tennessee's All-Southern Guard

Barnhill is Tennessee Pi's second All-Southern man in as many years. He is captain-elect of the 1927 team, and is also a letter man in basketball and star track man.

"Barney's" activities are not limited to athletics; he is prominent in all other lines of college life. This year he is president of the junior class, on the Athletic Council, on the All-Students Club Council, a member of Alpha Zeta, agriculture fraternity, member of the senior honorary society, Scarabeian, and best of all president of the All-Students Club for 1927-28.

PERSONAL MENTION

II: TENNESSEE

M. M. "Dick" Smith is president and manager of the U-Driv-It System at Augusta, Ga. He is the proud possessor of a baby daughter, Denese. George Flowers is raising chickens

in Covington, Tenn., while waiting for his cotton crop to come on. It is rumored he would like to take the fatal step very soon.

Earl Keister is working in Knoxville for his father.

E. D. Smith is manager of a shoe store in Knoxville.

"Chick" Marsh, the Duke of Morristown, has returned home after a two years sojourn in Florida. Rumor has it that he will be back in law school next year and we surely hope so.

"Dick" Jones is still somewhere in Florida.

Clarence Bowe, now a married man, is working for the Memphis Linotype Co. in Memphis.

"Stawnk" Shoaf is with a cotton company in Memphis. "Shots" Shoaf is principal of a grammar school in Covington. "Monte" Shoaf, who is soon to become a benedict, is athletic director of Boyd Junior High in Knoxville.

Julian Jones is practicing law in Lexington, Tenn.

"Red" Fugitt is claim adjuster for an Atlanta firm. Address 1413 Healey Building.

"Tommy" Shires is selling bonds in Memphis.

"Johnny" Falls is cashier of a bank in his home town, Arlington, Tenn.

"Tarzan" Holt, "Crook" Wallace, and "Doc" Penn are at Tennessee Medical School in Memphis.

"Gus" White is selling real estate in Union City, Tenn.

"Jimmy" Holmes is teaching at Messick High in Memphis.

Δ N: NORTH DAKOTA

Carl Ben Eielson, world famous aviator, is again with Captain Wilkins in Alaska exploring the Arctic region.

Iver Iverson is located in the accounting department of the Grand Forks Mercantile company and, much to the happiness of Delta Nu, is a frequent visitor at the house.

Mentor Iverson '26, is traveling for the International Harvester Company with headquarters at Fargo.

B E: TULANE

Brothers Wilbur and Drake of the High Council have recently visited us, and we greatly appreciated their advice and hearty co-operation.

Brother Leake has settled down to married life with a vim, and the Chapter seldom sees him any more.

A large part of the hilarity at the recent chapter banquet was attributed to Brothers Ned Rightor and Emile Stouse. There was also a speech by Brother Armstrong.

It looks as if B E might turn into a yacht club, as the Brothers Rainold are contemplating the purchase of a high speed boat. This will add to a long string of B E boat owners.

It is rumored that Brother Heine Stoutz will cease to be a hermit long enough to give an Easter house party on the Gulf Coast.

K. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dick Cowell, after traversing the whole country during the past three years doing newspaper work has finally decided to make his "last stand" here in Kansas City on the staff of the *Kansas City Times*.

Ralph Weaverling is connected with the Kansas City Business Men's Assurance Society.

"Doc" Miller has "taken unto himself" the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia as one of its special agents. He was formerly connected with the Ferry-

Hanly Advertising Company of Kansas City.

Earl Renick recently made a change in his business and is now with Men's Assurance Society of Kansas City.

MISCELLANEOUS

T. W. Gregory, Tex. Γ H, of Houston, Tex., former Attorney General of the U. S. under Wilson's administration, and founder of Texas Gamma Eta chapter is now President of the Texas Alumni association.

Geo. C. Butte, formerly of Austin College chapter which became defunct, who later became associated with Tex. Γ H, and who was for some time dean of the law school at the Texas University is now Attorney General of Porto Rico.

Frederick Pottle, Me. Γ A, at present professor of English literature at Yale, stayed at the house during his brief visit to Colby where he delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address to the new initiates.

Royal N. Covey, Mich. B K, is living at 770 Atlantic ave., Lima, Ohio. His business is listed under "R. N. Covey Distributing Co., Wholesale and Jobbing Food Products. He has three sons, prospective Alpha Taus: Robert, 12; Charles, 4; and Donald, 2.

H. Sherman Oberly, Pa. A I has been elected to E Ξ.

Bill Fitzgerald, Pa. A I, has returned to Philadelphia after a year in Florida.

A. I. Mellenthin, Minn. Γ N, formerly president of the First National Bank in Monrovia, has been elected vice-president of the Bank of Italy National Trust & Savings Association, Los Angeles, with headquarters at Eighth and Broadway office. This was formerly the head office of the Bank of America. Mr. Mellenthin is a former Twin City banker.

ENGAGEMENTS

Howard Smith, Mich. B O, to Miss Lois Whitney, North Branch, Mich.

Maurice Strong, Mich. B O, to Miss Florence Clark, A Ξ Δ , Detroit, Mich.

Mabbott B. Steele, Mass. Γ Σ , to Miss Marion Louise Hoyle of Worcester, Mass.

Dwight Kerr Luster, Mass. B Γ , to Miss Mary Talcott of Torrington, Conn.

Alfred K. Sparrow, Mass. B Γ , to Miss Marjorie Pigman of Savannah, Ga.

Richard D. Jackson, Mass. B Γ , to Miss Nancy Southworth of Syracuse, New York.

Marion Lory of Col. Δ H passed the smokes on Mar. 9 announcing his engagement to Miss Carolyn Sylvester of Fort Collins. Lory is a senior in electrical engineering and one of the oldest members in the active chapter.

Harry Hilton, Col. Δ H, also circulated the cigars announcing his engagement to Miss Carolyn Albers of Fort Collins. Silk Hat is with the U. S. Goedetic Coast Survey.

Agdur H. Flaten, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Ruth Sulerude, K A Θ of Halstad, Minn.

Robert Burrage Walton, Wyo. Γ Ψ , to Miss Jeanne Chez, K K Γ , of Ogden, Utah.

John P. Sullivan, Penn. T, to Miss Anne Ward Porter of Merchantville, N. J.

Arthur Jones, S. C. B Ξ , to Miss Mary Tucker.

Oscar S. Metcalf, Ohio A Ψ , to Miss Hariete Wright, X Ω , of Dayton, Ohio.

Robert Stolzenbach, Ohio A Ψ , to Miss Charlotte Alexander, Springfield, Ohio.

William Franklin Jones, Texas Γ H, to Miss Hulda Harrison, II B ϕ .

Maurice E. Ernst, Ohio Δ Λ , to Miss Evelyn Courtney Warne, Charleston, W. Va.

W. C. Wheeler, N. H. Δ Δ , Glenwood, Newfoundland, to Miss Helen E. Mayo of Bangor, Me.

George Van Voorst, Ia. Δ B, to Miss Bernice Rutherford, of Kansas City, Mo.

William K. Fuhri, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Claudine Fay, K A Θ .

Arthur T. Jones, S. C. B Ξ , of Miami, Fla., to Miss Mary B. Tucker, Charleston, S. C.

MARRIAGES

George VanVoorst, Δ B, to Miss Bernice Rutherford, of Kansas City, Mo.

James L. Orin, Ohio A N, to Miss Helen Mae Cleave, of Akron, at Alliance, O., Mar. 3.

Sam Porter, Tenn. B II, to Miss Betty Brown, Δ Δ Δ , Mar. 23.

James Hudson, Tenn. B II, to Miss Frances Beasley, A O II, Mar. 30.

J. W. Adams, Ga. A Z, to Miss Margaret Killen, Apr. 7, at Macon, Ga. At home in Macon.

Edgar "Snow" Arthur, Texas Γ H, to Miss Carter Matthews, Z T A, December, 1926.

Stone Leake, La. B E, to Miss Lilah Phillips, II B Φ .

V. B. Brown, Ind. Γ O, to Miss Jean Reynolds of Rochester, Ind.

J. Webster Clinehens, Ind. Γ O, to Miss Kathleen Swaim of Zionsville, Ind.

Harry Clark Barrett, Mass. B Γ , to Miss Dorothy Schwenk of Brattleboro, Vt.

Edward B. Gallagher, Pa. A II, to Miss Kathleen Burns. At home, Washington, Pa.

Vincent L. Barker, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Martha Wyrick, A Φ, Mar. 26.

Harold Norman, Mich. B O, to Miss Agnes Perine, Δ Γ, Detroit, Mich.

Elmer Leslie Williams, Me. Γ A, to Miss Beulah Josephine Adams, Δ Δ Δ, on Sept. 4 at Luber, Me. Brother Williams is connected with the Armour Fertilizer Works at Presque Isle, Me. where they grow the famous "Aroostook Spud."

Harry A. Plumb, Vt. B Z, to Miss Eleanor Clay of Brattleboro, Vt., on Feb. 4 in New York City.

Glenn Dickirson, Ia. Δ B, to Miss Elizabeth Fowler, II B Φ, on Apr. 10, at Clear Lake, Ia.

Sanford Brown, N. C. A Δ, to Miss Rose Hilderbrand on Mar. 1 in Asheville.

William Warren Crowdus, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Virginia Garrett, II B Φ, Feb. 12.

Francis Paston Douglas, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, K A Θ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dempsey, Ga. A Θ, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedient, Mich. B O, a son, Blair Cooper.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Maybank, B Ξ, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deckman, Tenn. B II, a daughter, on Mar. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rives, Tenn. B II, a daughter, on Mar. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson, Ohio A Ψ, a son, on Mar. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mass. Γ Σ, a daughter, Virginia Lois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Renfrew, Mass. B Γ, of Narberth, a daughter, Martha Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, N. D. Δ N, a daughter.

Brother Curtis Burks, Col. Δ H, of Colorado Springs, also wishes to tell the world that the same thing has happened at his home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Schuehardt, Pa. A II, a daughter, Patricia Jane, on Mar. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Wash. Γ X, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wirt H. Coleman, Va. Δ, a daughter, Mary Burwell, on Apr. 3.

Brother Sylvester, Col. Δ H, of Verdugo City, Cal., announces the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Griffith, Γ Ω, a son, John Edward, on Mar. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harvey, A N, at E. Palestine, O., a daughter, Martha Eleanor, Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mo. Δ Z, a son, John Jewett, on Feb. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bauer, Mo. Δ Z, a son, Roland Jr., on Dec. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Ind. Γ O, a daughter, Joan Ellen, on Apr. 23.

IN MEMORIAM

J. FRANK OGLETREE
Georgia Beta Iota
Born 1875; initiated 1897
Died March 4, 1927

ALLISON LEE ORMOND
North Carolina Xi
Born ; initiated 1891
Died February 17, 1927

JAMES BURROWS

Ohio Alpha Psi

Born March 28, 1898; initiated 1918

Died December 1926

GEORGE H. CAMPBELL

Rhode Island Gamma Delta

Born May 20, 1886; initiated

October 26, 1905

Died February 12, 1927

CARYL J. LUNDQUIST

Michigan Beta Lambda

Born June 15, 1902; initiated

Oct. 30, 1925

Died February 3, 1927

A. GRAYHAM MC ILWAINE

Tennessee Pi

Borne June 21, 1899; initiated

Feb. 9, 1918

Died March 11, 1927

RODERICK MATHEWS HOLLIDAY

Georgia Alpha Theta

Born ; initiated 1902

Died February 3, 1927

WILLIAM MAGNESS

Texas Delta Epsilon

Born Jan. 5, 1906; initiated

May 7, 1926

Died March 3, 1927

DAVID J. MACKIE

Missouri Gamma Rho

Born ; initiated 1906

Died May 5, 1927

DR. ERNEST SIMONS BISHOP

Rhode Island Gamma Delta

Born November 29, 1876; initiated

October 25, 1895

Died November 15, 1926

BARNARD DALE BUTLER

New York Alpha Omicron

Born December 28, 1877;

initiated 1898

Died April 26, 1927

WALTER G. BARNES

Minnesota Gamma Nu

Born August 27, 1891; initiated

November 16, 1908

Died January 12, 1927

OBITUARIES

J. FRANK OGLETREE

In the same room where, in 1875, he had drawn his first breath of life and in which he had lived for the intervening 52 years, J. Frank Ogletree, Ga. A B, prominent agriculturist of Durand, Ga., scholar, churchman and once a noted athlete, died March 4 under the same roof beneath which his father and grandfather before him died.

It was from the century-old Ogletree homestead that Mr. Ogletree emerged to achieve honor on the gridiron of Georgia Tech as captain and quarterback of the now famous football team which included Major General Leonard Wood, governor of the Philippines. It was there, too, that

he returned after graduating from Tech with the class of 1897.

Brother Ogletree, with the exception of three years in LaGrange and two in Newman, resided continuously in the old Ogletree home.

Mr. Ogletree was a prominent member and Sunday school teacher of Trinity Methodist church at Durand, a Mason, Knight Templar and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, and two sons.

ERNEST SIMONS BISHOP

Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, R. I. Γ Δ, member of the class of 1899 at Brown, known internationally as a diagnostician and for his pioneer work in

narcotic drug addiction, died at his summer home in Blanford, Mass., on Nov. 15, 1926. The *Brown Alumni Monthly* for January, 1927, said:

Ill health, brought on by an undeserved indictment in 1920 for prescribing morphine for a patient—held to be in violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act—left him an almost helpless invalid for several years. He had recovered enough to resume practice, but a second breakdown ended with his death. The indictment against him was “abandoned on its merits and “nolle prossed” a year ago.

Dr. Bishop was born in Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 29, 1876, the son of Phaniel and Louise (Simons) Bishop. He prepared at Providence High School, was a star player on the university football eleven and otherwise was active in undergraduate life on the Hill. He took his medical degree at Cornell in 1908 and went to Bellevue Hospital, New York. While at the hospital he became convinced that narcotic drug addiction was a disease “which must be combated as such, not a habit which can be thrown off at will.” He put his theory into practice and his system of treatment on Blackwell’s Island attracted wide attention. At the time this country entered the World War in 1917, Dr. Bishop had become “the foremost American authority on drug addiction.” He served in the Army as a diagnostician, resumed practice on his discharge and in 1920 his enemies, who had been fighting him since his early years at Bellevue and Blackwell’s Island, caused his indictment under the Harrison Act. One of his friends wrote in 1924: “Of course, you know that Bishop is simply undergoing the normal smashing that the medical profession has visited on Harvey, Jenner, Pasteur and all the other pioneers. I should think Brown would be proud of him.”

“The Narcotic Drug Problem,” the most important publication by Dr. Bishop, has run into several editions. He was for some years clinical professor of medicine in the New York Polyclinic Medical School, visiting physician to St. Joseph’s Hospital and consulting physician to St. Mark’s. He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, of the New York Academy of Medicine and the American Public Health Association, and associate editor of the *American Journal of Medicine*. He was married Jan. 20, 1912, to Miss Helen Earle of Pittsburgh, Pa., who survives him, together with two daughters.

ALLISON LEE ORMOND

A. L. Ormand, N. C. Ξ , pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford, N. C., died on February 17 in a hospital in Philadelphia. He had been in Philadelphia for some weeks receiving treatment.

Brother Osmond was about 64 years of age, had filled numerous charges in the State, among the more recent being the pastorate of Fifth Avenue church at Wilmington and that of the church at Rockingham.

GEORGE H. CAMPBELL

George H. Campbell died suddenly at his home in Providence on February 12, 1927. He was born in Providence May 20, 1886, the son of John H. and Annie Lee Campbell. After receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science with his class (1909), he took his master’s degree in mechanical engineering at Harvard. He then returned to Providence and became associated with his father in the management of the Rhode Island Wire Works of which he was secretary at the time of his death. He was a prominent worker in the Beneficent Congregational Church, and a member of the Providence Engineering Society, Orpheus Lodge No. 36, F. & A. M., Providence Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, and Providence Council No. 1. In 1911 he was married to Miss Delia C. Leith, and is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mildred, Eleanor and Hope.

Brother Campbell was Worthy Master of his Chapter, and served on the board of directors of the Rhode Island Gamma Delta Building Association from its organization in 1913 until his death. His enthusiasm and sound judgment were of great value to his associates in the work of financing and operating the house acquired by the Chapter several years ago, and particularly in

the remodelling and enlargement of the house in 1924.

CARYL J. LUNDQUIST

Caryl J. Lundquist, Mich. B A, died at a hospital in Buffalo on February 3. He was on tour during the Christmas vacation as a member of the Michigan Union Opera orchestra when he contracted pneumonia just before reaching Buffalo.

He was prominent in campus activities, his principal interest being in music. He was the organizer and leader of the Michigan Wolverines, which had been selected as one of four American college orchestras to accompany the trip to Europe, sponsored by the Student Third Cabin association this coming summer.

He was born June 15, 1902, in Indiana Harbor, Ind., but had lived in Ann Arbor for many years. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, Laurel and Floyd of Chicago, and Kenneth, a student in the University of Michigan.

A. GRAYHAM McILWAINE

A Grayham McIlwaine, Tennessee Pi, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., on March 11, after an illness of some two months. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a nervous breakdown. Brother McIlwaine was the son of Mrs. C. R. McIlwaine of Knoxville. He was one of the most prominent young lawyers in this city. He was chairman of the alumni advisory committee of his chapter and he was the most active Knoxville alumnus.

Brother McIlwaine was very prominent on the campus during his four years in college. He was president of his senior class and a member of the Scarabbean, honorary senior society. Beside these, he was in innumerable other activities and was W. M. of the chapter one year.

RODERICK MATHEWS HOLLIDAY

Roderick Mathews Holliday, Georgia Alpha Theta, lost his life on February 3, in a fire which burned the office equipment store in Panama City, Florida, of which he was part owner.

Brother Holliday had been working late at his desk, having carried on his insurance business in the same building, and had telephoned his wife that he would be home in a few minutes. Leaving the store he stepped down the street to get a cigar before starting home, and upon coming out of the latter place saw flames inside his own store. Calling to a passer-by to turn in an alarm, he rushed to the back door, opened and brought out some papers he was anxious to save; then turning, he went back for something else he hoped to get out of the building. That was the last seen of him alive.

The fire company quickly responded and when they had broken in the front windows and taken the fire hose inside they found Brother Holliday on the floor dead. His body was slightly burned, but it is the opinion of physicians that death was from suffocation. The body was taken to the hospital and a vain effort made to restore respiration.

Before locating in Panama City he had been in the insurance business in Cottondale, where he was buried. He was married and had two young sons.

DAVID J. MACKIE

David J. Mackie, a charter member of Missouri Gamma Rho, died on May 5 in Kansas City, where he was owner of the D. J. Mackie Transfer Company. In addition to a general trucking business, his company did all the trucking for the Kansas City *Journal-Post*. In six years his fleet grew from three small trucks to thirty.

Brother Mackie was born in Rich Hill, Mo., where the Mackie family has been connected with the coal industry for nearly half a century. He acquired his grade and high school education in Rich Hill, then entered the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he took an engineering course.

In 1911, Brother Mackie became the operating superintendent of the Kansas City, Missouri River Navigation company. He remained with this company until 1918, when he went to St. Louis to become the mechanical superintendent of the government's wartime Mississippi Warrior River service.

Returning to Kansas City in 1919, he was employed by the B. P. Lientz Oil Furnace company in a sales and engineering capacity.

A year later he joined A. W. Mackie, H. A. Atwater and R. V. Downs in organizing the Combustion

Equipment company. He retained an interest in this company at the time of his death.

Later he conceived the idea of organizing his transfer company for a general trucking and transfer business. His company holds other large trucking contracts besides that with *The Journal-Post*.

WILLIAM MAGNESS

William Magness, Texas Delta Epsilon, died on March 3. He was pledged by Oklahoma Delta Kappa, and after attending Southern Methodist University, where he was initiated, returned to Oklahoma, where he was affiliated. In resolutions, that chapter records that he was dearly beloved for his unselfish devotion to the fraternity, for his willingness at all times to be of assistance in the carrying out of its ideals, for his being every inch a man of strong principles and character.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

TAMPA

C. E. Webb

The Tampa Alumni Association has at last returned to normalcy after the rush and work of putting on the 30th Biennial Congress and has settled down to make 1927 a banner year for A T Ω in Tampa.

At the regular yearly business meeting on Feb. 3, G. A. Hanson was elected president; Pete Adams, vice president; Richard Jackson, secretary; and Francis W. Parker, treasurer. Each one of these brothers is vitally interested in the affairs of the fraternity and working hard to create a larger and more lively association than we have ever had before.

During the past year we have had an average attendance of about thirty men at our regular Thursday noon luncheons. We feel that this is a fair record in view of the fact that there are exactly 61 alumni in this city. But in order to stimulate attendance a weekly attendance prize of \$5.00 in gold is now offered in this manner: The name of each alumnus here is put in a hat and one name is drawn. If the brother whose name is drawn is present he receives the \$5.00, but if absent from the meeting the \$5.00 is held until the next Thursday, \$5.00 is then added to it, and another name is drawn. This keeps up until someone wins the pot and then we start over again. We hope to soon have a regular attendance of from forty to fifty men.

Another idea has been introduced in having occasionally a "Ladies

Day," when the wives, mothers, and friends of the brothers are invited to the luncheon. The speeches at these meetings are always gems of oratory. Only last week Brother Courtney King brought forth a hearty laugh when called upon to tell us the name of his second boy, proudly told that he had just been made a father twice in the past week, and then made it worse by trying to explain.

A permanent rushing committee has also been named with Brother Lem Woods as chairman whose duty it is to keep the members of the association informed and acquainted with the boys that are leaving for their first term at college. This committee arranges beach parties and picnics to which all the most promising boys of the senior class of the high school are invited. This permits each member of the Association to look over the material and make recommendations to the active chapters as they see fit, besides allowing the formation of closer friendships among the alumni.

At the recent annual Gasparilla Carnival, a celebration very similar to the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras, Brother J. McDonald Thompson, who will be remembered by many brothers as the General Chairman of all arrangements for the recent Congress, was signally honored by being elected King Gasparilla IX. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a man by the social elite in this city. Seventeen of our brothers were members of Ye Mystic Crewe of Gasparilla this year.

Brother G. A. Hanson has received official notice of his appointment as Assistant Province Chief of Province I. He can be depended upon to give Brother LeCraw all that he has in him to make A T Ω the leader of all fraternities in this district.

The Tampa Alumni Association regretted to lose as a member Brother Ben Eielson who left several weeks ago to become for the second time a member of the Detroit Arctic Expedition. We wish him luck in his explorations of the lands in the frozen north.

We were fortunate in having as our visitor this week Brother Lance Richbourg, who is trying out with the Boston Braves at their winter training camp at St. Petersburg, and who seems already to have captured a regular berth with his team by his sensational fielding and hitting.

All Brothers are asked to remember that we meet very Thursday at 12:30 P. M. at the Tampa Terrace Hotel for lunch. The latch string is always on the outside and through the courtesy of Brother Carl C. Walker, manager, visitors are always guests of the hotel for lunch.

DETROIT

H. D. Davenport

Detroit, Mar. 31.—The following tentative outline indicates the purposes which the Alumn Association is carrying out this year. The officers of the association are: C. M. Foster, president; E. C. Harris, vice-president; H. D. Davenport, secretary; J. A. Thompson, treasurer.

We have had two regular monthly meetings together with our weekly Saturday noon luncheons. It is the policy of the organization, under the new officers, to obtain for each monthly meeting some speaker of renown, preferably a brother. At the first meeting we had a very fine discussion

on the aviation situation by Brother Gleen Angle, general manager of the Detroit Air Craft Engine Works. At the second meeting, Dr. A. L. Jacoby, City Psychologist of the Detroit Recorder's Court, gave use a very instructive talk. Attendance has been growing by leaps and bounds, so it is evident that the men will turn out if food for thought is given them. Incidentally, we are preparing a roster, listing the name, the business, business address, business phone, home address and home phone of each A T Ω in Detroit. We also have a business tip card which is used at every meeting. In other words, we are endeavoring to inculcate in a small degree the principle of interchange of business between members. If at any time any visitor is in Detroit, he can be certain of finding a fine bunch of men and a very glad hand on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P. M. at Webster Hall or on every Saturday at 1 P. M. at Glazier's Tavern, Monroe Avenue. We want you all to come and if you are an expert, in other words, if you are far enough from home, we will ring you in for a speech.

GRAND RAPIDS

Chas. E. Rankin

Yea, verily, and it came to pass that we had a meeting—Oh Boys, and HOW; there weren't enough there to call it even a Jewish dozen. Having contracted for a lot of food, no good A T Ω could see it go to waste, so they let it go to waist and then they had indigestion. Now I am afraid I can't get *any* to attend the next meeting which will be a dinner meeting without real beer, hard "likker," corn cob pipes, impromptu vaudeville or dirty stories. After that last scintillating success as a naive promoter of alumni luncheon, or better yet, as a promoter of naive luncheons, I saw one of our

recent college graduates who had failed to show up, and I said to him, "If I had knowed you'd could a went, I would have either came and brang you, or I would a see'd you'd got to goin." To which he replied in his quaint and illiterate brogue, "Well, if I'd a knowed I could a rode, I would a went, but if I'd a went, I couldn't of et nothing' nohow." So you see what an honest and conscientious secretary do in a case like this.

Doc Barney continues to pull teeth. J. W. Bean is still selling optical goods and A. E. Ewing never misses a meeting, but H. J. Daniels we have turned over to the tender mercies of the New York City Alumni outfit. Fincher, Frazee, Kunze, Lanus Martin, and the two Olivers from Hillsdale are still with us. W. J. Wallace is treasurer of Berkey & Gay Furniture Company—he and his two brothers control Berkey & Gay Furniture Company, Grand Rapids Upholstering Company, the old Oriole Furniture Company, and Wallace Bros. Furniture Company, making them one of the battery of big guns in the furniture world. And so endeth the April 15th lesson.

CAPITOL DISTRICT

E. B. Patton

Absence from THE PALM in recent issues has not been indicative of inactivity in our Association. Meetings have been held every month in either Albany, Schenectady, or Troy.

W. G. Chaplain Hickok and Province Chief Robinson reviewed the doings of the Tampa Congress so vividly for us at our Troy meeting that we felt we had ourselves been in attendance and yet made us resolve even more strongly to be present when the roll is called in Los Angeles. The Fraternity is moving when Con-

gress can go from Florida to California.

Our Spring dance at the Colony Plaza in Albany on April 6 lived up to the expectations created by similar affairs in previous years. Proceeded by a good dinner, the forty-odd couples, enlivened by a peppy string orchestra, had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

We are still expecting a visit from W. G. C. Packard.

MIAMI

Rodolph S. Oliver, Jr.

Miami, Fla., April 12.—On Dec. 2, 1926, a group of loyal Tau men met for the purpose of organizing and petitioning a charter to the Miami Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association. At this meeting due application for charter was made, which was granted early in February, and an election of temporary officers was held resulting as follows: S. Read Hill, president; L. G. Moore Jr., vice president; C. W. Dann Jr., sec-treasurer.

To these men, who sensed the need of uniting the Alpha Taus of this city into a closer understanding of our brotherhood and furthering in our present lives those ideals of our Fraternity found so essential in our college lives, we owe much for their efforts in perfecting our association.

Our early meetings showed an enthusiastic spirit of coöperation in helping our neighboring Tampa brothers with their Congress. After Brothers Robert Taylor, J. W. Watson, Bill Ward, and Charlie Dann, our delegates to Tampa Congress, returned and reported on the splendid reception accorded them and regaled us with delightful impressions gained there, interest seemed to lag and we experienced our first difficulties known to every organization sooner or later, in lack of attendance.

It was then that Brothers Hill and Dann put their heads together and extended a very cryptic and cordial invitation to all to be present at an appointed bedside prayer for a dying organization; autopsy some future date.

This insinuation of disloyalty had a very gratifying indignant response and we have since been playing them close to the belt with a full house at our regular Tuesday luncheons. Our entertainment committee has become very active and promise to keep interest keyed up to the pitch. Two smokers have already been enjoyed and a two day deep-sea-fishing excuse to Bimini is planning for the coming week-end. "Long Live The King."

At our last meeting L. G. Moore Jr., was elected as president to replace Read Hill, who had departed, together with M. W. Kenney, in search of health and wealth in the oil fields around Corpus Christi, Tex. Brother Hill, as president, has given much of an energetic nature in arousing indifferent brothers to an active interest in Alpha Tau Omega. We regret to lose these brothers and our heartiest wishes for success in their every venture accompany them.

A graphic cross section of our national Fraternity is revealed in the roll of the Miami Association whose members represent fifteen chapters. The fact that the roll bears the name Quillian three times is significant in as much as, for years the name Quillian has in Southern Colleges been synonymous with Alpha Tau Omega.

It is felt that nowhere the facilities afforded by this city for entertaining visitors are surpassed. We eagerly anticipate a notice of time of arrival of any brothers contemplating a trip to Florida.

KANSAS CITY

C. H. "Doc" Miller

It would be useless to go into detail about the successful Christmas party which was put on by the association of Kansas City but, needless to say, it was a success and everyone enjoyed himself to the utmost. "Trimmings" etc. were all furnished out of local stock.

Since that time, the boys have been at a loss as to what to do socially until someone suggested that a bridge party be arranged at one of the brothers' homes' which was promptly followed by action. It was held at Brother Bill Andrews' home on Mar. 4. There were about forty of the brothers and their wives, sweethearts, etc., in attendance and everyone had a good time. Refreshments were served from out of the mighty treasury of the association and Mrs. Ed Price won the high score prize for the ladies and Brother Arthur McAdams for the men. It was such a success that another one is scheduled for April 28 at Brother Bob Murphy's home.

The finance committee of the Alumni Savings Association presented a statement of the financial condition at the first meeting of this current month and it was received with loud cheers (not jeers) by all interested because it contained a considerable element of profit to the men. There is more than \$3,000 in that fund to date and it is constantly growing.

Brothers W. K. Calhoun of Fort Scott, Kan., L. J. Wheeler of Bonner Springs, Kan., Henry Dorendieck of Columbia, Mo., and G. F. "Flip" Kerr of St. Louis were recent visitors at our luncheons on Friday.

Brother Ralph Weaverling of Lincoln, Nebr., Dick Cowell of Springfield, Mo., and Dr. Earl Padgett of St.

Louis have become "one of us" within the past few weeks.

About a month ago, Brother Roy Burt was delegated by the Chief of this Province to represent him at Stillwater, Okla., where is situated the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical School and in which is a local fraternity, Omega Kappa Nu, petitioning Alpha Tau Omega. Brother Burt spent several days making thorough investigation of that local and got the opinion of a number of other organizations on the campus regarding their standing among other organizations there. The result of all of this was the report of Brother Burt that the Omega Kappa Nu fraternity was one of the most outstanding groups of men on that campus in every respect and the Kansas City Alumni Association voted to go on record as being entirely in favor of this organization becoming one of our chapters.

Dr. John Van der Vries, former Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity recently made the Kansas City Alumni Association a visit. Notices were sent to the members acquainting them with the fact that he was to be here on April 7, and there were about thirty present at a luncheon at the Kansas City Athletic Club.

He gave an interesting talk on the work of the National Chamber of Commerce, of which he is an official, and during the course of it he took us with him to some of the principal cities he visited along the Atlantic seaboard. "One of the most notable things about my travels is, I believe, the presence everywhere of Alpha Taus who always do their best to show me around their various cities and to entertain me generally in a royal fashion. It is a very gratifying thing, indeed, to

know that wherever I go I run into some of the boys."

HARVARD

Marvin Bower

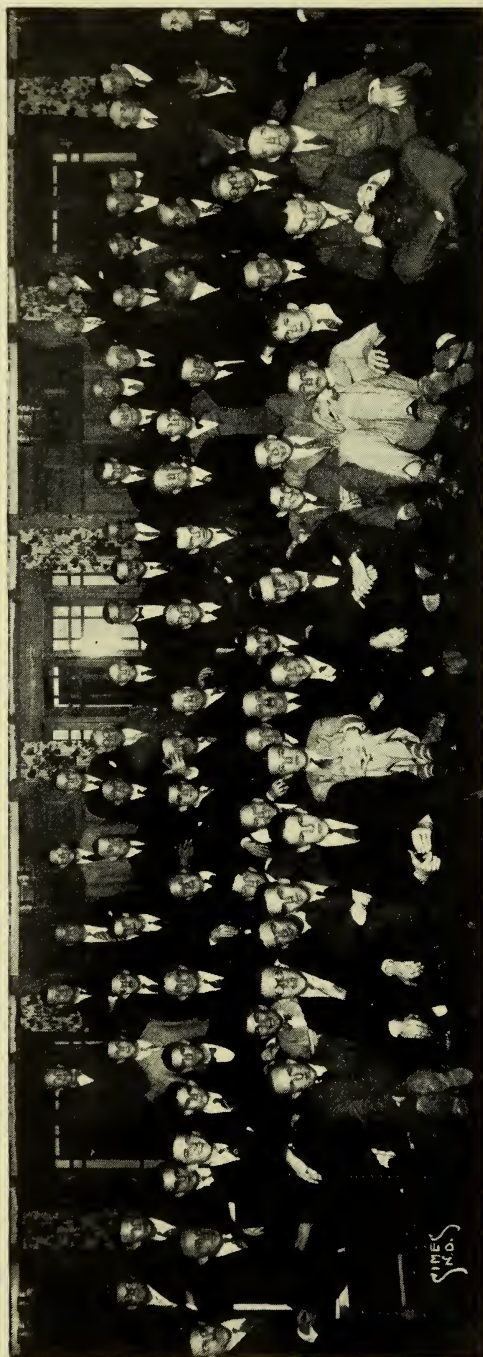
The Association has recently had two meetings, one in Cambridge and the other a dinner gathering in a downtown Boston restaurant. No other social activities have been undertaken, in view of the variety of interests and the difficulty of getting much concerted action with the fifty men from about thirty states and as many or more chapters scattered throughout the various departments of the University. It is felt that it is quite worth while to meet periodically to enable the A T Ω 's to become acquainted with each other, and those who have attended the meetings have found it not only pleasant but interesting to exchange ideas with men in such a truly national organization.

A T Ω 's are active in all departments of the University. Among the outstanding honors that have come to the attention of the secretary are: H. H. Woods, editor of the *Harvard Law Review*; S. B. Post, treasurer of the Business School Club.

LOUISIANA

N. L. LeBeuf

The annual Founder's Day Banquet and smoker of the Louisiana Alumni Association was held this year at the New Orleans Country Club on March 11, and commemorated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Louisiana Beta Epsilon at Tulane University. Always to be anticipated as the high point of the year's activities, both by the active chapter and the alumni at large throughout the state, the banquet this year was exceptional both in numbers and enthusiasm and in the



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inspiration derived therefrom. And last, but by no means least, by the unique entertainment provided by Brother Emile Stouse's committee whereby we were privileged to observe the "Black Bottom" danced as it should be—by an artist—with variations and other things. Brother Edward Rightor presided as toastmaster, and we were delighted to have with us as one of the principal speakers, A. A. Wilbur of the High Council, whose talk was most timely and interesting. Reverend Matthew Brewster invoked the blessing. Other speakers who traced the history and development of Beta Epsilon from its source in '87 to the present time were: Dr. John B. Elliot, Dr. Frank Chalaron and Allen Mehle. Harry Monroe and Adam Harper were the speakers from the active chapter.

At a business meeting immediately following the banquet, officers were elected for the ensuing year: Roy Watson, president; John Meyers, Colonel Robert McMillan, vice-president; Edward Finley, secretary; Davis McCutcheon, treasurer.

This banquet was the largest gathering of Alpha Taus that New Orleans has seen since the Congress of 1898 and as such was particularly gratifying to all. The Association has also been holding a series of luncheons and smokers at various times and will soon announce an established schedule of luncheons and meetings. A complete and up-to-date revision of the membership list in Louisiana is under way and any information regarding Alpha Taus in Louisiana will be gratefully received by the Association.

Any brothers who may find themselves in New Orleans, if only for a day, are urged to call at the Association's office, room 203, 730 Gravier Street, where Southern hospitality

and an Alpha Tau greeting will be theirs.

ST. LOUIS

Milo L. Heideman

Thirty loyal alumni gathered at the University Club for dinner on February 4. It was decided that owing to the ever-increasing difficulty of parking automobiles and also the wide distribution of places of business of the members, the luncheons should be changed to monthly dinner meetings; so that beginning April 14, the St. Louis association will hold a dinner the second Thursday of each month, place to be determined each month, and notices to be served on every A T Ω in St. Louis by the newly elected secretary, William Cox Brown, of 2212 DeKalb Street, phone, Humbolt 0118.

Other officers elected at the February meeting are: Herbert Bryant, president; George Massengale, vice-president; Dr. Milo L. Heideman, PALM correspondent. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, everything is rosy for the coming year.

During the last week in January, the Association enjoyed a long visit from Acting Province Chief, Dr. C. F. Ward, of the University of Iowa. He is a hail fellow well met, and a man with unusual vision and foresight with regard to our Fraternity's problems. It is the hope of many in St. Louis that Professor Ward will soon have the "Acting" removed from his title and be made the Province Chief in reality.

The City of St. Louis was highly honored during the Lenten season by a visit of the Reverend Ze Barney Thorne Phillips, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., who conducted some of

the Episcopal noonday Lenten services at the Christ Church Cathedral. Brother Phillips, a noted preacher and a recognized authority on church history, was for ten years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church here. During the period, he was an active worker in the cause of A T Ω in St. Louis, and on several occasions presented interesting subjects to alumni meetings. In 1922, he left St. Louis to become rector of the Church of the Savior, Philadelphia, and in 1924, accepted a call from his present parish in Washington. It is generally conceded by all creeds that "Barney" Phillips, as he is called, was the most popular clergyman in this vicinity.

On March 17, the Alumni Association assisted the active Missouri Delta Zeta Chapter at Washington University in celebration of the annual Founders' Day with a banquet at the Gatesworth Hotel. About eighty Taus were in attendance. The food was good, and the spirit ran high. Dr. Fred Jostes, recently returned from study in European clinics, toastmastered in elegant style. Two distinguished guests helped make this the best banquet ever held in St. Louis. The first guest was Brother James L. Ford, of St. Louis. He is the fifteenth initiate of Alpha Tau Omega, having graduated from V. M. I. in 1869 after having served as an officer in the Confederate Army. He is a man of wonderful personal charm. Words cannot express the depth of feeling with which he spoke. He reminisced over the entire time from the founding of Alpha Tau Omega up to the present, speaking very intimately of many of the men whom we have learned to know and love in connection with the Fraternity. The wealth of historical lore was immeasurable. Every

one present received a great stimulation from Brother Ford's address.

Then came an analysis of the fraternity question at Washington University by none other than Albert A. Wilbur of Chicago, a member of the High Council,—a short, snappy address, with a clear-cut analysis particularly of the housing situation. The actives and alumni were more than appreciative of this, for it gave relief from the otherwise unorganized ideas on this subject prevailing before this meeting. A committee is actively coöperating with Missouri Delta Zeta and work on the new house is expected to begin at a very early date.

On the whole, everything is going along smoothly in St. Louis. We invite any Tau in St. Louis or expecting to locate here to get in touch with the Alumni Association and join its activities. Dues are five dollars per year—worth ten times that much in results.

TOLEDO

March 3.—In addition to the regular weekly meetings which are held on Tuesday noon of each week in the Lasalle and Koch dining room, members of the Association have been entertained in the homes of Dr. W. W. Beck, E. F. Wiggins and Dr. Byron G. Shaffer, during the past two months.

At the meeting held at Dr. Shaffer's home on March 2, Dr. W. W. Beck was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, Dr. John Schrider vice-president, and George W. Dougherty secretary and treasurer.

A dinner dance was given by the members of the Association at the Toledo Yacht Club in December, at which a very pleasant time was had. The social committee expects to ar-

range for a Spring party to be held in the middle of May, and a golf tournament is to be arranged during the last week in June.

The Toledo alumni are always glad to have members meet with them at the Tuesday noon luncheons. If you are in Toledo on Tuesdays, meet with us.

If there are any members in Toledo who have not been reached by the secretary, phone him your name and address at Adams 0897.

PHILADELPHIA

Donald P. Ritschy

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association held at the Meridian Club in February, the matter was brought to our attention by Province Chief Raby that this year Founder Night was going to be put over stronger than ever before—the idea being to hold it as near to March 15 as possible.

The Penn Tau Chapter invited us to join with them in this celebration which we gladly accepted, and we finally assembled 68 strong at the Hotel Marllyn on April 1 for our joint celebration of Founder Night.

We tried many weeks to get some speakers but were unsuccessful, so when we sat down to eat, we did not know what was going to happen—we did know that the dinner was excellent and the orchestra must have spurred us on—Bro. Wahl at the last minute accepted the position as Toastmaster. This is the same Wahl who so ably handled the smoker at the Philadelphia Congress.

After the cigars were passed around, the orchestra had removed themselves, and the waiters had passed out of existence, we let her go.

Toastmaster Wahl, Penn Alpha Iota, very cleverly put over a story which seemed to strike the key note for the evening and from then on we

all felt much relieved, for, as the speaking progressed it proved to us that we did not need to go outside of our own circle for talent.

The next speaker was Karl G. Miller of South Carolina Xi who forcibly impressed upon us how many chapters were here represented—Case, the most northern from Maine Beta Upsilon, University of Maine; Geo Barnwell, the most southern from Georgia Beta Iota, Georgia Tech; and Bro. Stebborn from Montana Delta Xi, University of Montana—and that about one-third present were from other chapters than Penn Tau, University of Penn.

Province Chief Raby, Penn Alpha Upsilon, gave us the latest information about what was going on in the Inner Works of the Fraternity, relating his recent visit to Baltimore, where Worthy Grand Chaplain Paul Hickok placed a marker on the grave of Brother Hayes—that the Mayor of Baltimore found time from his duties to attend, with some forty Alpha Taus, the placing of this marker on the grave of one who had done so much for the Fraternity and the City of Baltimore.

The Toastmaster then picked at random some Brothers to give some impression the Fraternity had made upon them. Williams, Penn Tau, told how, when returning on the train from the Congress at Omaha, while all the others were making merry, our late Brother and past Worthy Grand Chief Giffin was busy working on matters pertaining to the Fraternity, which showed his love for A T Ω.

Jump, Penn Tau, told of what he and the Fraternity owed Brother N. Wiley Thomas and Edgar Fahs Smith, a member of another Fraternity, who when Alpha Tau Omega

was looking for an opening in the University of Penn for its first chapter north of the Mason and Dixon line, presented N. Wiley Thomas as the man they were looking for.

E. H. Porter, Ohio Beta Omega, gave us some interesting stories of his experience down in Virginia—how his old badge had been the means of saving himself and several others either a long wait in some little town or a long walk back home, for having missed their train, the agent had a through express train stopped to pick them up,—he believes the agent was an A T Ω .

Barnwell, told of being rescued from the mud in France by an Alpha Tau and given quarters as good as any to be had. He also told of his experience when he entered Mass Institute of Technology, he having been initiated at Georgia Tech, and after hanging around near the house, he finally walked in and introduced himself and found just as good Alpha Taus in the north as in the south.

Brother Oberly, Penn Alpha Iota, Muhlenburg, urged that something be done to round up all Alpha Taus at

the University of Penn, that there were many who should be affiliated.

Brother Estes, W. M. of Penn Tau, urged all the Alumni to come to the house often; Johnson, charter member of Mass. Gamma Beta, told of the establishing of that chapter. Thorn Penn Tau, Thomas and Mains, N. Y. Beta Theta, Jacobs, Penn Tau, Watson, N. Y. Alpha Omicron, were among the others who spoke briefly.

The following chapters were represented: University of Maine, Cornell; Muhlenberg, Carnègie Tech.; St. Lawrence, Washington and Jefferson; Tufts College, Penn State;; Charleston College, Dartmouth; Lehigh, University of Penn; Hillsdale, University of Montana; Ohio Wesleyan, University of Missouri; Georgia Tech, Gettysburg.

Brother Barnwell suggested we send a letter of greetings to Founders Glazebrook, Ross, and Brother N. Wiley Thomas and the following letter was ordered to be sent to them:

“Pen Tau Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni Association in joint session celebrating Founders’ Night extend greetings.”

EDITORIAL

The Honor Societies Conference held at Williamsburg, Virginia, last December in connection with the sesqui-centennial of Phi Beta Kappa began a work very much worth doing and very badly in need of being done. Time was when election to an honor society or fraternity was significant of scholarly achievements, an honor that marked the recipient as a distinguished student. But as courses, curricula, and variety of degrees have multiplied, so have the number of "honor" societies, until we have seemed to be approaching the time when anyone who could get a degree could win the badge of honor.

It is of course a difficult thing to say now which of the numerous societies laying claim to that classification are genuinely entitled to be so called. "*Baird's Manual*" in 1927 lists one hundred and twenty-eight professional organizations, most of which are regarded by their members as in some degree honorary. The Executive Committee of the Conference determined that the initial members should be six only—Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Order of the Coif, and Alpha Omega Alpha, and only these six are listed in *Baird* as honor societies. Other honor societies will be recognized by being admitted to the Conference as they show that they are entitled to recognition as purely honorary. This action begins an important work, and a conservative policy will doubtless restore and preserve in the future the meaning originally and still attached to Phi Beta Kappa and its legitimate kindred organizations.

The eleventh edition of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities, issued under the editorship of Francis W. Shepardson, contains a number of new and admirable features that make it more than it has been in the past an invaluable source of information. The accounts of the individual fraternities have been rewritten. In the main the material submitted by fraternity officials has been accepted with slight editorial revision if any. With much time and thought now being given to historical inquiry, and with interfraternity feeling increasingly cordial, the true story of each fraternity is beginning to take final form.

The lists of prominent members have been omitted, but a list of distinguished fraternity men is included—five pages of them—presidents, vice-presidents, justices of the Supreme Court, members of the President's cabinet, speakers of the House, college presidents, and writers of national fame. But there are so many classes of distinguished citizens who have gained eminence and honor in other fields that the list is not quite satisfactory.

Perhaps the most striking fact about the book that the index contains the names of two hundred and thirty-seven fraternities. If fraternities are good, they are surely an abundant blessing; if they are bad, this country is in a bad way indeed.

A comprehensive table of contents would add to the usefulness of an altogether admirable book, which contains not only the histories of the fraternities individually, but also of the American College fraternity as a genius; miscellaneous and local fraternities, class societies, inactive fraternities; statistical tables, a directory of colleges and chapters in them, the constitution of the Interfraternity Congress, the National Panhellenic Congress, and other organizations.

A news item in the *Daily Illini* of the University of Illinois narrates that at a birthday dinner given recently in his honor, forty employees of his office gave Dean Clark a set of golf balls. Here is matter for reflection, even for calculation, and various surmises. We put aside as unworthy the first impression of incongruity at the thoughts of forty lusty helpers laying a nest of golf balls at the Dean's feet, or plate. For after all, how many balls make a set? Perhaps they gave him a ball, or two, or three, apiece. And if forty, or eighty, or a hundred and twenty seem a snug number, note that the Dean, according to the news item, has but now taken up the game, that the Illinois prairies are extensive, and that the grass grows tall thereabout, and the chipmunks numerous! Golf balls may be scarce and expensive in Illinois, and caddies hard to find but let there be no minimizing of the value even one golf ball may possess on occasion. No devotee of the game will fail to recall the feeling that devastates one, when, with the game in a critical state, his ball lost in the rough, and darkness and the brows of partner and opponents lowering, the perspiring and rumbling player finds no extra ball in the pockets of his bag. Vain then the sheaf of shining clubs, mocking the sportive cap, the eloquent socks, the flaunting tie. Useless the jewelled badge; a mere scrap of paper the Litt. D.; gone forever the remembered dinners of admiring friends. What use now the signal of distress, the fraternal call for succor. Rubies and much fine gold avail naught at such a time; at such a time can the value of even one golf ball be measured in mere tokens of material worth. The forty helpers know the Dean.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

Franklin Hobbs

Gainesville, Fla., Apr. 10.—Alpha Omega is closing one of the most progressive and successful years. The most successful rushing season of Florida's greek letter world gave this chapter a lead that it never relinquished, and a new and untried system of handling the freshmen kept them in college with high scholastic averages. In view of the usual percentage of freshmen dismissed for failure in work during the first few months, the Florida chapter takes no little pride in the fact that she has not lost a single man this year through action on the part of the faculty. Such a thing is almost without precedent in the records of A Ω and we expect the computation of fraternity averages for this school year to place the Panhellenic scholarship cup back on the A T Ω mantle piece. As important as it is though, scholarship has not been the sole object of our endeavors, and the passing of each phase of college life has seen A Ω's men taking a prominent and leading part in everything.

Emerging from practical obscurity in campus politics, we were successful in placing every A T Ω candidate of the year in office, giving us the following representation in the student administration: presidency of the junior class, vice presidency of the senior class; a representative on the

honor court; one in the executive council; business manager of Florida's year-book, the *Seminole*; the secretary-treasureship of the student body; and executive officers in every social organization on the campus. Politics at the University of Florida is probably the most intensively organized activity on the campus, and since being forced from a dictatorship similar to that of Tammany Hall several years ago, A Ω has taken no part until now.

Always well represented in the parlor sports by Cliff Inglis, A Ω even added to her galaxy of laurels garnered in this field. Last month, assisted by Franklin Hobbs, deft manipulation of the cards, and myriad finesses, he again brought home the bacon, this time in the shape of a cup given by Π Δ Ε, honorary journalistic fraternity, for the best bridge team on the campus. This is the first time such a thing as a bridge tournament has ever been staged at Florida, and in addition to proving highly successful and entertaining, it provided an admirable background for the display of Brother Inglis' prowess.

The Gibbons brothers, Gordon and Arthur, have just returned from the state amateur golf tournament. Both qualified in the championship flight but were eliminated before the finals. Gordon has twice been amateur champion of Florida.

A great deal of the credit for A Ω's

all-round excellent condition should go to the alumni, for since their rejuvenation by the National Congress in Tampa last December, their assistance and coöperation in all things pertaining to the Fraternity has been a great help to the active chapter.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Robert L. Sherrod

Athens, Ga., Apr. 14.—With spring dances coming on, the chapter house is being given a good cleaning-up and things in general are beginning to brighten. Alpha Beta is planning an elaborate house party, which we hope will be as successful as the one held last year at Little Commencement (that title has been officially banned now in favor of spring dances).

The brothers are bearing down now, especially the seniors, who expect to graduate. The chapter will lose five members, who expect to graduate with the following degrees: H. H. Fitzpatrick, B. S. C.; W. L. Hodges, B. S. C.; T. G. Kain, B. S. C.; Robert Rainey, LL. B.; R. O. Persons, A. B. However, Brother Persons will return next year to study law.

The Fraternity baseball team is now in the process of organization and our prospects are the best in years. Last year we had an excellent team which lost its last game to $\Delta T \Delta$, after winning 6 straight.

Work is now being done on the chapter roll, which has undergone many changes since the publication of the 1921 directory. We hope to eliminate as many errors as possible in the new directory. This will be a hard task as our chapter roll now contains 423 names.

Initiation was held on April 11 for Louis P. Dowdell, of Columbus, Ga.

T. G. Kain is our representative on the Georgia baseball team. He is classed as Georgias pitching ace. He made all-Southern last year. "Shaky" is known as one of the cleanest athletes ever to wear a Georgia uniform and his popularity is unanimous. As an athlete he is classed with other great A B representatives of the past such as Tiny Henderson, Puss Whelchel, John Fletcher, Tom Nelson, and Willie Hatcher.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

Robert E. Oglesby Jr.

Emory Univ., Ga., Apr. 14.—Alpha Theta is drawing on to the close of one of the best years it has ever experienced. We have benefited greatly by two of the best leaders any chapter could possibly boast of in Whitaker and Vann, our Worthy Masters for the year, and whom we will miss greatly after their graduation in June.

We are proud to announce the initiation of Garrett Burekle of Atlanta.

The house party given by the chapter last month was a great success and we had 10 of the best A T Ω girls in the world, coming from that great part of the Southland ranging from Florida to Mississippi.

In the recent report from the university, the chapter rated third in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus, which is quite an improvement over past records. We had 4 men on the honor roll, including Alston, Cobb, Askew, and Thompson.

In the past elections in the Liberal Arts and Business Administration Schools, the Chapter again gained its share of campus honors. Earl Parker council, Wallace Alston to the student activities council and secretary-treasurer of the senior class, George Cobb to the athletic council and to the stu-

dent activities council. Joe Stowe was elected associate editor of the *Wheel*, Emory's weekly.

Brown and Bruce have been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ honorary legal. Alston was recently elected to T K A, honorary forensic and oratorical fraternity.

All of the offices in the A K K, medical fraternity, are held by Alpha Taus: Louis Owens, Joe McMath, Jack Cleveland, and Ralph Johnson.

One of greatest honors which could be bestowed upon an Emory man was the recent selection by popular vote of the student body of Bob Whitaker as the man who has done the most for Emory.

Alpha Theta is looking forward to owning a new home soon.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY
Crockett Odom

Macon, Ga., Apr. 12.—Eugene Cook, mentioned many times before as an outstanding member of this Chapter, and an unusual man in many lines of scholastic work, was recently elected Master Mercerian, the highest honor that is conferred on anyone at Mercer. He graduated with an A. B. last year, and at the end of this year, he will have earned his B. Sc. and law degrees. During his five years stay at Mercer he has won many friends, who were all glad to hear of this great success. It is regrettable that Brother Cook is leaving us in June to try to win the same honor and respect in the eyes of the public. He has meant much to A T Ω and more to Ga. A Z.

We were unable to win the interfraternity basketball tournament this year, as we did last season. In the semi-finals, we were eliminated by the strong $\Phi K A$ team, which won the championship. It was no pleasure for us to give up the trophy, but we have

simply resolved to recapture it next year.

The Mercer Little Commencement was held on March 24, 25, and everybody reported a wonderful time. Brothers LeCraw and Julian Jones came down from Atlanta that weekend and enjoyed their visit. We enjoyed having them and want them to come back soon. A few brothers from Georgia, Emory, and Tech also paid us a visit.

Alpha Zeta announces the initiation of John Gilbert, Curtis Adams, Wilton Alderman, and Bush Mims.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH
Ward Grantham

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 13.—All but one of our pledges have been initiated. The new initiates are: Baker, Carnes, Cassidy, Denmark, Emory, Christian, Denton, Grantham, Klipple, Jones, E. P. Jones, O. F. Rowe, Wade, Weitzel, Sparks, Subers, Yeargen, and Williamson.

We were awarded a beautiful wall plaque for the first place in the interfraternity cross country run, but we were deposed as basketball and track champions. In both cases the winners defeated us only by small margins. Baseball prospects are bright, and A T Ω is looking forward to retaining the baseball championship won last year.

Our annual house-cleaning is in progress and the freshmen are furnishing the horsepower for brooms, mops, and paint brushes. Our house is going to be all set for the commencement festivities.

Beta Iota and A Θ have organized a pledge club, which has already gained prestige. We are proud of the pledges that we have and the pledge club is conceded by all to be the stuff.

Beta Iota is still holding her own in elections to honorary clubs and fraternities. Hood, Pitts, and Aldred made T B II. Hood also made Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Pitts made $\Phi K \Phi$, highest honorary scholastic fraternity honor that can come to a Tech student as a result of student activity. "Major" Ash and Ed Harris were elected to the Bulldogs, social society. Lightbourne was recently initiated into Hi-Tension club for electrical engineers. Christian made Skull and Key. In the commerce department, Weitzel, Carnes, Fleming Jones and Tyson were elected to A K Ψ , commercial fraternity. Julie

Gray is editor of the *Yellow Jacket* and Pitts is editor of *The Technique*. We have representatives on the glee club and in the Marionettes, dramatic club. Other of the brothers are bringing fame to our door through activity on the various athletic teams and activities.

Our senior brothers who will receive the coveted sheepskin in June are Ash, Aldred, Hudson, Murray, Rice, Clark Jones, Pitts, Gray, and Hoskins.

Socially, B I is leading the way. Our Sunday dinners are the chief object of conversation among the female population of the city.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Lewis T. Brewer

Adrian, Mich., Apr. 2.—With Darsey, Kline, and Tagsold, seniors and scholastic geniuses lending a helping hand, the Alpha Taus again top the honor roll among the men's fraternities at Adrian.

"Jock" Sutherland, star guard of the Adrian quintet for the past season has been chosen by his teammates to lead them for the coming year. This is an honor of which A M is proud because of the fact that for the past years, she has held this position and now "Jock" again upholds her standing by succeeding Captain Bassett, star center.

Matt Lunn, Adrian's best all-around athlete, leads the track squad and with Anderson and Geisler, former high school stars, working out regularly, it is expected that Adrian will again have a track team of which to be proud.

Bassett, Brewer, and "Spike" Tefft, along with the brothers men-

tioned above, are expected to show up well on the diamond. Bassett is sure of his job at first, but the others may have to work as the competition for all places is strong.

"Chuck" Braun, Adrian's Bill Tilden, heads the tennis team, and in his pre-season training looks as if he might show other contenders a bit about the game.

We are looking forward to the lake party, which is to be held the second week of June. Plans and extensive arrangements are well under way and it is hoped that the affair this year will be the best ever. This event ends everything for the year.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

Walter Nickel

Hillsdale, Mich., Apr. 20.—Our baseball season opens with a crash having "Shorty" Clark as captain of the nine and supported on the team by "Butch" Morrison, Heinie Vos, "Hugo" Valentine, Freddie Cowan, Sam Ashley, and Ockey

Maukert. With a new coach, who himself has played professional ball, the outlook is bright. The majority of the team is made up of upper-classmen.

The J-Hop which is scheduled for Apr. 22 is being ably managed by Les Wyler, president of the junior class.

The Fraternity is putting out a pamphlet chucked full of nonsense and humor. It is edited by "Pokey" Porosky and the business manager is "Buster" Nickel.

Dramatic productions are more A T Ω than anything else, and of the 9 male parts in the last play, 7 were filled by the brothers. Owing to our loyal support the director of the productions wrote a nice letter of appreciation to the group and had it printed in the college newspaper. Alinder is stage manager of the productions, and is pledged Θ A Φ . The following is the letter as published in *The Collegian*:

"I rarely deem it wise to single out a particular campus group for special commendation. However, when such a rare occasion does present itself, I believe it well that the fact in question should be brought to the attention of the general student body. I, therefore, write this open letter as a word of appreciation to the local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega for the generous support that it gave to the recent production of Pirandello's "Right You Are." Fourteen of the seventeen men required by this difficult piece—either in the cast, behind the scenes or at the box-office—were from this fraternity. This statistical item speaks for itself, without, in any sense, taking credit from the other groups represented in the production. The only word that need be added is my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,
SAWYER FALK."

In all our chapter is moving rapidly and successfully in outside activities, and as a result Allen Allinder is elected captain of next year's basketball team. And right now our mantel is adorned with the beautiful

intramural championship basketball cup which we won. This is the second time this has happened in 4 years.

Bill Lichtenwalter, Raymond Arnold, Hank Holt, and Bob Seitz were recently initiated. Several pledgees who entered second semester will not have this honor bestowed upon them but will be back in the fall fully qualified.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Thomas M. Emery

Albion, Mich., Apr. 12.—Beta Omicron has been especially active in campus activities and many brothers



JAMES LIGHTBODY
Captain Albion baseball team and W. M.
of Beta Omicron

have helped to keep A T Ω well to the front.

On Mar. 4, we held our annual informal party at the Parker Inn at

Albion. Brother Lanius of Mo. I P was with us and was one of the numbers on an interesting program of entertainment.

Brother Cretcher, after winning the state oratorical contest on March 4, went to Huntington, W. Va., on Apr. 1 and qualified for the national talkfest at Champaign, Ill. Lawton and Wilson are doing fine work on the varsity debate team and pledgeman Campbell is working with the freshman squad. Doolittle has recently been elected assistant manager of the college co-operative book store for the next year. The senior class showed their respect for Brother Strong's ability when they chose him to look after the funds of the class.

Under the captaincy of Babeock, the college won its first basketball championship since 1912. The team was coached by Brother Betchtel of Ohio A Ψ . This year the baseball prospects are not bright. Brother Lightbody, captain of the team, is the only man back from last year's squad. Parker of Mich. B A is coach of the team this season. Brother Me-

Dowell and pledgeman Collins are candidates for berths on the team and Brother Strong is manager.

Although not so high in comparison with the rest of the fraternities on the hill, our scholarship this year has been the highest in years, the chapter having attained an average of 2.8 which is .2 of a point below a "B" average. The men are beginning to realize that "scholarship and fraternity" is a student maxim and even the most cynical of the brothers are surprised at the results.

The last of Feb., B O increased its chapter roll to 27 by initiating the following men: John Flanders and Paul Kingsley, Battle Creek, Mich.; Clayton Coulter, Detroit, Mich.; Douglas McDowell, West Branch, Mich.; Philip Curtis, Jackson, Mich.; Floyd Densmore, Albion, Mich.; Edmund Van Buskirk, Fort Wayne, Ind. At the beginning of the second semester Russel Troutman, Wyandotte, Mich.; and Hanlon Van Auken, Bergenfield, N. J., were pledged.

PROVINCE III

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGR. COLLEGE

Fort Collins, Colo., March 13.—The second semester is well under way and three likely-looking men have taken the button. Theron Giggey of Loveland, George Patton of Montrose, and Bill Thompson of Denver. Pork Bacon of last year's pledge crew is back for the second semester.

Interfraternity track will be held on Mar. 25. Competition will be keener than ever this year because of the facilities of the new field house and the number of men already in the pink of condition. Delta Eta is well represented and we expect to

carry off our share of the honors. Bice Johnson, Rod MacDonald, Earl Lory, and Walter Early are old lettermen who are out for varsity and will form the mainstays of the team.

Glenn Ament captains the baseball nine. Five from the house are out for the team.

With the close of the basketball season 3 more letters were added to the chapter total. Glenn Davis, Milton Burman, and Bernie Williams will receive sweaters this fall. Ossie Carlson another one of the boys who played regular the first of the season sprained an ankle and was pre-

vented from finishing his full quota of time.

Brother Drake of the High Council attended initiation at the chapter on Jan. 30. His presentation of the pins to the new initiates was one of the most impressive parts of the ceremony.

Albert King of Denver was awarded the 1927 key as first prize for his theme on "What My Fraternity Means To Me." King also represented the A T Ω 's at the interfraternity debate sponsored by the local debating club.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

Wendell S. Holmes

Lawrence, Kan., Apr. 13.—Gamma Mu initiated the following men on Feb. 20: Ralph Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Harold Miller, Iola; William Murphy, Havensville; Addison Mescke, Hutchinson; Gilmore Nichols, Council Grove; Arthur Cromb, Ellis; and Norman Sortor, Kansas City, Kan. A number of alumni were back for the ceremonies and made the ritual more impressive.

The main topic of conversation on the campus and in the different houses the past two weeks has been "hill" politics. This hub-bub culminated in the election day April 12. Gamma Mu was honored in having Clarence Munns elected business manager for the 1928 Jayhawker, college annual.

Everyone is busy making arrangements for the entertainment of hundreds of guests who will be here April 22 and 23 for the Fifth Annual Kansas Relays. On the 22nd the State High School Track meet will be held. That night we will give our spring rush party and we hope to impress our high school guests with the way Γ M can entertain. On the fol-

lowing day will be held the big track carnival which has gained national prominence, and which annually attracts noted athletes from the leading colleges and universities of the country. This year there will be an added attraction, a feature race by some Tarahumara Indian men and women from Mexico. The women running 30 miles and the men 55 should furnish a real thriller when they finish at the Memorial Stadium.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE AG.

Marshall Ross

Manhattan, Kas., Apr. 10.—There has been very little excitement since the last PALM report. We have pledged a new man who is sure of his letter next year in basketball and baseball.

We have just finished the intramural swimming meet and scored three times as many points as any other fraternity entered. This is the second consecutive year we have won it. It seems as though most of the boys in the chapter are fish.

We have had initiation, holding it with our newly acquired regalia. We also had the honor of having with us Willard Benton, Chief of Province III. We had a banquet afterwards.

In honorary organizations, we take our share this spring. Orville Barton was taken into Scabbard and Blade and Scarab. John Henry was elected to Pax junior political society.

We are not going to give our annual Tau Feast but are going to have a farewell instead.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBR.

Maurice G. Heald

Lincoln, Apr. 12.—Pledges Alden Berquist of Lincoln, Preston Oder of Hastings, James Musgrave of Omaha, Harold Turner of Pawnee City, Joyce

Ayres of Lincoln and Hubert Leeper of Hastings became brothers on Mar. 18. We expect to initiate a larger class before college is out.

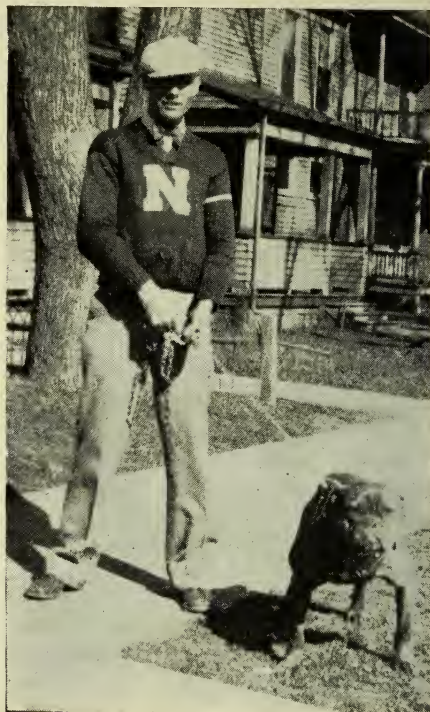


BOBBY STEPHENS

of Gamma Theta, pres. of senior class, track captain, Nebraska quarterback, who received All-American honorable mention in 1926.

The brothers at Nebraska have reverted to childish pastimes, namely the measles. While they seem content with a mild form, still they were inconsiderate enough to break out with them at a time when we had planned a house party, and to the extent of having that postponed, have been very successful. Gamma Theta has

again taken up the practice of publishing a small annual. This has not been done for several years at Nebraska.



FRANK WIRSIG

of Nebraska Gamma Theta, 1926 Missouri Valley Champion in the pole vault. The other figure is "pledge" Violet.

A spring party, a spring picnic, the spring serenade, and the postponed house dance are on the social calendar for the remaining weeks.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF NORTH DAK.

C. O. Evanson

Grand Forks, N. D., Apr. 11.—Delta Nu went through the entire Interfraternity bowling tournament outclassing practically every other campus team and thereby bringing to the



DELTA NU CHORUS GIRLS IN "ZIEGFELD'S NIGHTMARE"
in the third annual Flickertail Follies

mantels our third beautiful trophy for this year, and incidentally the most highly prized.

Al Letich, North Dakota's sophomore star basketballer brought fame to himself, the Nodaks, and $\Lambda T \Omega$ by being unanimously chosen forward on the north central conference mythical all-star-team. The following week, Al was further honored by being named captain-elect in basketball for next season. George "Lon" Hammerickson, senior basketballer, has played his last game for the Nodaks, much to the regret of all cage followers. "Bill" Vandersluis and "Charlie" Solberg compose our other cage squad members and enjoyed a very successful season. "Ham," "Bill" and Al were given varsity letters.

Heath Gross is captain-elect for next year's rifle team. John "Les" Booty, is busy training for the coming spring track meets. Delta Nu has several other aspirants to the track squad who we hope can qualify.



DELTA NU CHAMPION BOWLERS

Johns	Schulze
Hasslen	Billigmeier

"Les" was recently elected to $\Phi \Delta K$, national honorary educational fraternity.

Delta Nu was well represented in the third annual Flickertail Follies with a burlesque act. Malburn Finckenbinder is deserving of great credit for his organizing and managing of ΔN 's "chorus girls."

We are busy "pounding the books," and practicing kittenball and baseball for the approaching campus league series. On May 7 we have our annual spring formal, which we expect to be "the biggest and best" Tau party of the year.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.

Russell C. Williams

Vermillion, S. Dak., Apr. 12.—The roll of ΔY has been increased by the addition of four worthy brothers, when on February 13, J. W. Ihli, Pierre, S. Dak.; Leo M. Schultz, Iroquois, S. Dak.; Z. G. Gurley, Armour, S. Dak.; and Jack L. Butts, Winner, S. Dak., crossed the burning sands. We are also proud to announce the pledging of Sidney Buttz, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Charles E. Gorsuch, New Effington, S. Dak.; Raleigh Butler, Faith, S. Dak.; Grant McGee, Sisseton, S. Dak.; and Lloyd Baum, Mitchell, S. Dak.

Willoughby has been elected business manager of the 1929 *Coyote*, and Pledge Grant McGee to the *Coyote* board of control. Ryan was elected business manager of *The Wet Hen*, South Dakota's humor magazine. Incidentally he has been initiated into $\Sigma \Delta \Theta$, Scabbard and Blade, and has been made a member of The Strollers (Men's dramatic club). D. Jaquith and Stevens are out for track, and should be good for a win or two. "Pat" Murphy is leading the tennis team, which under his leadership should take the conference title.

Pledges Gorsuch and McGee have been picked as members of next year's glee club, with Gorsuch as manager. "Charley" is also business manager of the May festival.

On Feb. 13 we held our Founders' Day banquet with about 35 brothers in attendance. Our annual pledge party was held on Mar. 15 with "Johnny" White presiding over the "Hungarian Rhapsody," a delicacy originated in the depths of his own fertile brain. You know as much as we do about what he puts in it, but its a good dish anyway.

Clair Gurley of Ia. ΔB has been affiliated, and is now in active service for ΔY .

We are busy making plans for our annual spring party to be held May 21. It is to be in the form of a rushee party, and we have engaged Hunt's 8-piece band of Albert Lea, Minn., to furnish the inspiration.

Eight men will be lost to the chapter this year through graduation: Archer, Babb, Pierce, Platt, D. Jaquith, N. Jaquith, Stevens, and Williams. Brother Murphy also gets his B. A. degree this spring, but will be back next year enrolled in the law school. Their loss to the chapter will be keenly felt, but we have a strong junior class.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

Shelby Thompson

Laramie, Wyo., Apr. 14.—Vernon Dallas, Wyoming's lone representative at the Rocky Mountain conference swimming meet which was held at Salt Lake City recently, emerged victorious in the fancy diving event and brought to the college and the chapter the honor of a conference championship. Brother Dallas was the only letterman in swimming in the entire school and has been captain of the tank team for the last two years.

Erickson, Harkins, and Corbett made their letters in basketball and Erickson was chosen on the Associated Press all-conference quintet; and both he and Harkins received mention on several other honor selections. This was Erickson's last appearance for Wyoming and he finished his college athletic career by playing a season of stellar basketball.

Two initiations since the last letter have brought into the chapter 12 new brothers and leave but three pledges. The following men are the new initiates: Lloyd, Wiley, Mor-

gan, Cheney, Grant, Oldfield, Surline, Spears, Gogerty, Thompson, Nimmo, and Brewster. Kenneth Gaston of Oglalla, Nebr., was recently pledged.

Gamma Psi is all hot for intramural track and baseball which will get under way soon and hopes to compensate itself with a few additional trophies before the end of the year. The chapter team tied for second in the basketball intramural after defeating the champ Sig Alphas in a close contest.

Wedge Thompson, Ray Thompson, and King are out for varsity track.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Harold F. Bamford

Orono, Me., Apr. 14.—Since spring vacation, activities have begun to increase in popularity with the brethren in the house.

Much interest and preparation is being shown in the annual initiation banquet to be held Apr. 23 at the House.



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As usual track leads in popularity with Gallagher, LaPlant, G. Bixby, and Bamford working out with the varsity team, and Ames, Pearce, and

Sullivan trying for the freshman team. Horton is assistant manager of the varsity.

Baseball is next in line, with Cassista on the varsity, and G. Walker the manager. Walker is also the vice-president of the junior class. The freshmen have Jones and Wright out for places, with Pearce as assistant manager. Pearce is also trying out for the varsity service rifle team, which will compete in the intercollegiate rifle match to be held at Annapolis, Md.

Meador and McCobb are working diligently on the *Prism*, the junior year book, while T. Bixby is editor of the *Maine Forester*. Meador is also president of $\Pi \Pi K$, honorary economics fraternity, and a member of the student senate.

L. Parker, W. M., has been initiated into $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, national honorary forestry fraternity. Both he and Bennett are members of the new Interfraternity conference which is to regulate the activities between the fraternities and the university.

D. Bixby has been pledged to the Sophomore Owls, an honorary society

of which H. Folsom and LaPlant are also members.

At the close of the basketball season, B Y added two more letters, with Hanscom, captain of this year's team, and Gallagher receiving the valued "M."

This year we are to lose by graduation "Cassy" Cassista, who hails from Nashua, N. H. "Cassie" has been our best athlete since his freshman days. He began right by winning numerals in football and baseball his freshman year. The next year he just missed making a letter in football as a result of an injury, but besides making the Owls, sophomore honorary, he made a letter in baseball by holding down the "Hot Corner." Since his sophomore year he has been the quarterback on our state champion teams for two years, and an "All Maine" choice this year. In baseball he added a letter last year, and will add another this year, as he is one of the leading "stickers." "Cassy" will graduate a "Greasy Mechanical" with a B. S. degree.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

G. Frank Foley

Waterville, Me., Apr. 15.—Gamma Alpha announces the initiation of Gordon Trim, Allen Stinchfield, Paul Davis, Robert Brown, Kenneth Austin, Bertram Harding, Gordon Johnson, John Lee, Joseph Trefethen, and Ralph Goddard.

A T Ω was represented on the varsity hockey team by three lettermen, Al Peacock, Bob Scott, and Stonie Carlson. The house team easily walked away with the interfraternity hockey championship. Jack Erickson was elected football captain for 1927, makes two in a row for A T Ω, as our present W. M., Tom McDonnell, was last year's gridiron leader. Baseball practice has begun and we have an

excellent chance to be represented on the first team by five men, John Trainor, pitching ace of last year; Charlie Calaghan, star outfielder; Jack Erickson, Doc Tierney, Bob Scott, Bob Brown, Jeff MacLean, Paul Davis, and John Lee.

True Trefethen was elected to Φ B K, keeping up the record of one Φ B K man a year in the house. J. D. Johnston and W. L. MacPherson were elected to Π Γ M, national honorary social science fraternity.

An informal tea will be held in honor of Fenwicke Holmes, an alumnus of Colby and member of Γ A. Dr. Holmes is the most prominent advocate and teacher of New Thought in America.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. K. Hatch

Durham, N. H., Apr. 9.—Delta Delta started the final term of the year with all but one man back on the job. We wound up last term with our scholastic average in the upper third.

Leslie Hubbard has been elected captain of the varsity track team. He holds the college record in the discus-throw and he has been a letterman in this sport for the last 2 years. Littlefield, Neal Patten, Chandler, Clark, and Huntoon are working for places on the track team.

In the annual college stunt night, Δ Δ took first prize, through the combined efforts of Clark, Lightbown, Smith, and Hubbard. Sororities won second and third prizes.

Barnes and Evans are doing their usual good work as varsity pitchers. Both received letters in previous years. Schurman and Young are working hard for permanent berths on the varsity baseball team after surviving all cuts.

Freshmen sports are now well under way. Hobbs, captain of last fall's freshmen cross country team, is

showing up fine in the 2-mile event. Pillsbury, Patch, and Hadley are good prospects. In baseball we are represented by Freshmen Fleming, Tinker, and Wiles.

Delta Delta looks forward to capturing the interfraternity cup for the year, which is won by the fraternity which scores the most points in each sport. At present we are one-half a point from the lead.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

J. H. Latham

Hanover, N. H., Apr. 15.—Carnival is a thing of the past now, but there are plenty of pleasant memories still lingering. We had a real nice party along with the pleasure of Bill Wolfe's company during the whole week-end. Now everybody is looking forward to spring house party to revive, to some extent, the reminiscences of carnival.

The last *Cosmos* was well received by the brothers and from all appearances the next issue will surpass all others, as work on it has already begun. It will come out about June 1, and we should greatly appreciate it if those who did not receive a copy of the last issue would kindly drop us a line.

During vacation the house committee did some purchasing in Boston

and thanks to its efforts we now have a new living room set. This is the first step in an attractive house improvement program that we recently adopted.

Just before vacation we had an impressive initiation for W. L. Schuh and J. F. Thompson both of Washington, D. C. Schuh has been on the varsity football squad and is also a promising track prospect. Thompson does his starrang in the class room and perhaps we will see a Φ B K key on his chain one of these days.

We are well represented on the track team by Mike Ketz and "Bunny" Smith. They have both been consistant point winners in the broad jump and pole vault respectively in all of the indoor meets this winter, and also in the meets with several southern colleges during the trip in the south this vacation.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that M. E. Choukas was recently elected to Φ B K. Mike has been a plugger ever since he came to college and he has certainly earned his key.

We have been pretty busy of late with open house on various Sundays. There have been some fine freshmen prospects down on each of these occasions and our hopes are high for an excellent delegation next fall.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

Canton, N. Y., Apr. 6.—With activities of the chapter in a constant state of progression, N. Y. A O has its plans well laid for the future. The chapter at St. Lawrence is now looking forward to the annual Alpha Ball, one of the leading social events on the campus, which will be held after the Easter vacation, toward the spring formal at commencement, and

is making temporary plans for rushing next fall.

Alpha Omicron has been successful in all of its undertakings during the past year and has more than equalled the other houses in its selection of men. However, with 8 seniors graduating in June, it will be necessary to do some heavy canvassing in the fall.

Among the men who will join the

ranks of the alumni are 4 of the Scarlet's leading athletes in Lightfoot and Green, two of the mainstays of the gridiron during the past four years, Daley, center on the varsity basketball team for two years and Appleton, football, hockey and lacrosse star. The other 4 men, William Le Grand Van Arnam, Otto Holbein, Clark G. White, and Simon J. Gormley, have been active workers in various other fields of college life.

Daley, Lightfoot, and Appleton are members of Kixioe, the honorary fraternity at St. Lawrence. Among the outstanding achievements of Daley during his college courses are: president of the junior class, president of the interfraternity council, president of the Scarlet key, business manager of the *Scarlet Saint*, circulation manager of the *Gridiron*, center on the basketball team, and manager of track and lacrosse. Lightfoot was president of the sophomore class, member of the athletic advisory board, varsity football and lacrosse, advertising manager of the *Scarlet Saint* and chairman of the honor court. Appleton was business manager of both the *Gridiron* and *Hill News* captain of hockey, and a letterman in football and lacrosse.

A T Ω will be well represented in the various spring sports, having five candidates out for the baseball team, 12 in lacrosse, 12 in track, and 4 men competing for tennis. We have three managerships and one assistant manager in the spring sports. John K. Foster, '27 is manager of tennis and William J. Fabris, assistant manager of baseball.

BETA THETA: CORNELL

Sidney Oldberg

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 13.—Initiation was held Feb. 19 for Ludlow Delnoce Brown, Fredrick Max Dean, Herbert

Bary Eckert, Richard Clay Guthridge, Louis Rollo James, Donald Lee Otis, Charles Cornell Remsen Jr., Horace Brewster Shoemaker, and Kenneth Bruce Trousdell. The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of Arthur Lee of New York, Donald MacPherson and William Stocking of Ithaca.

We are looking forward to the Alumni Reunion to be held the weekend of Spring Day, May 21. Along with their usual reminiscing, the old timers will be entertained by several university events and a ball game with the undergrads. As usual the chapter is hoping for a record attendance, and at the rate the promises are coming in, it looks like a realization.

Since the last report, the boys have been crashing through in activities to such an extent that the chapter is again one of the most active on the hill. In the deciding of the basketball and minor sports managerial competitions, Bob Glazebrook and Bill Phelan each outsmarted a large number of candidates and are now assistant managers of basketball and wrestling respectively. In track, Fairbanks and Eaton have places with the varsity, and Eckert is star freshman sprinter. In lacrosse we are represented by Dietrich, Mgr., Trefts and Williams on varsity, and Ken Trousdell on freshman. Walt Nield is senior class prophet, and Gord Carson was elected to T B II.

Every one of our freshmen and sophomores is working hard in some activity.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

W. Curtis Stock

Hamilton, N. Y., Apr. 8.—Delta Gamma announces the initiation of 16 men: Applegate, Barnes, Eastman, Erickson, Fuller, Heller, Houtz, Lacasse, Nowicki, Peters, Reamer,

Smith, Speckman, Van Gorder, Wixson, and Young. The initiation banquet will take place soon after Easter vacation. Since the last issue of THE PALM we have pledged Ernest De Vincentis '29.

Bill Erickson received a letter in swimming at the Block C Banquet. Kel Nowicki was Δ I's other representative on the swimming team. Barnes, Heller, Speckman, and Pledge Sutcliffe received frosh football numerals. We are represented on the glee club by Kelly, Warren, and McNeil. LaCasse and Warren have places on the gym team. MacFarlane, Mehler, Sagal, and Schmidt are practically all sure of positions on the lacrosse team, which is managed by Wilkins, assisted by Adair. Frank Walsh was the only Alpha Tau to

earn a basketball letter. The team went through a most successful season, losing only three games. Walsh's work was brilliant. McNeil is on the varsity baseball squad. Eastman, Erickson, Heller, and Young are aspirants for positions on the frosh team.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining several alumni: Miller, Bartlett, Moore, Crowell, Jones, and Hager. We are always glad to welcome them.

The biggest social event of the year, the Junior Prom, is scheduled to take place the second week-end of May.

The chapter will be considerably weakened by the loss through graduation of ten seniors, who have done much to raise the name of $\Lambda T \Omega$ to prominence on the campus.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. C.

Carlisle Smith

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mar. 12.—Immediately after the Christmas holidays, $\Lambda \Delta$ was favored with a visit from Brother Harold Goodfellow, Chief of Province VI. During his short stay with us he made many valuable suggestions which resulted in two important innovations. First, the office of Worthy Master was split into two branches—one to do the routine work and the other to guide the general activities and policies of the chapter. Second, a rushing committee was organized to have complete control over all rushing and to play an important rôle in the selection of future $\Lambda T \Omega$'s. Brother Goodfellow's visit was most helpful as well as enjoyable to us all.

For the past year or so, we have been letting our house go in the expectancy of having a new one. Things are in such a condition, however, and

our new home is so far away that we all deem it advisable to clean up a bit. No extensive renovations will be made but with the addition of some new curtains, lamp shades, unholstering and a little soap and water, our present home will be much more livable.

During the latter part of Feb. our pledges along with those of $K \Lambda$ and $Z \Psi$ gave a dance at the Carolina Inn. The affair lasted from 6 until 9 and was the first of its kind ever given at Carolina. It was such a success that the three fraternities intend to make it an annual affair. When examinations are all over next week, baseball and track will predominate over everything except horse shoes. Charlie Thomas made a good record as a freshman pitcher last year and we are expecting him to repeat with the varsity this year. "Pat" Patterson is doing well with the freshman baseball and track squads. The whole chapter is looking forward to a most enjoyable and profitable spring.

XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

A. L. Dulin

Durham, N. C., Apr. 10.—Looking back upon the unsuitable living conditions and the lack of coöperation during the fall term, the brothers realized the great need of a house to revive the chapter and carry on the good work of Alpha Tau. After a diligent search, we were fortunate in obtaining a private home for the spring term in the best residential section of the city. Although the house is somewhat far from the campus, the brothers do not seem to mind the walk, and they keep in constant contact with campus activities.

Formal initiation was held Mar. 19, at which time the following men were initiated: Joseph Kramer, Elizabeth City; Sam and Robert Thorne, Littleton; James Hackney, Lexington; Carter Farriss, High Point; and Blackard McCaslin, Grand Junction, Tenn. Initiation was held for Arthur Bridgers an Apr. 4(who, at the time of formal initiation, had to undergo an appendix operation.)

Following the formal initiation a banquet was held. "Buck" Braswell of Winston Salem acted as toastmaster. We were glad to have so many of the older brothers back. Among them were: "Buck" Braswell and Brother Courtney of Winston Salem; "Shag" Thorne and Wm. Nicholson, of Littleton; Sterling Nicholson, Emerson Tucker, William Bradshaw, John E. Bridgers Jr., Dr. Joe Speed, Dr. R. L. Flowers, J. P. Reed, and Thomas Stokes, of Durham.

Rogers, captain of the tennis team and state net single champion, has just returned from a tennis trip to Virginia. He reports a most successful and pleasant trip. His team defeated the U. of V. and V. P. I. Hackney and Farriss are due for the freshman tennis team, and they have

already shown enough of their ability to place them.

Thorne and Pledge Dilworth showed up well in spring football practice under the coaching of Jimmy DeHart. Thorne is a freshman from the past season freshman team. His grit, determination, strict training, and ability have already placed him on the varsity for 1927 season. Pledge Smith is running the 100, 220 and 440 for the freshmen. McCaslin and Sam Thorne are serving assistant managerships of baseball and track respectively. In Willis Kramer the chapter expects to have the managership for the 1928 season.

The chapter is keeping up its social as well as its campus activities. Several informal dances have been held at the house during the last 2 months.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

J. Heyward Furman Jr.

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 11.—Beta Xi is glad to announce that the anti-fraternity law in South Carolina has been repealed by the senate and house of representatives and is now before the governor for his approval. The Bohemian Club, a local club at the University of South Carolina, has made known to this chapter that it intends to petition the A T Ω fraternity, as Beta Xi is the nearest chapter to the university. The Bohemian Club received the unanimous approval of this chapter, and we hope that it will receive careful consideration on the part of the rest of the Fraternity.

The annual Easter German of B Ξ will take place on Easter Monday, Apr. 18 at the Charleston country club. As this is the greatest festivity of this chapter during the year, we are all looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. On the weekend preceding the German the chapter will give a house party on Folly

Island. A good many of the Alumni will be present.

Mashall having been made captain of the swimming team.

Senior examinations are now not far off, and B Ξ will lose 3 fine men: Moore, Sinkler, and Pringle. They have all done a great deal for the chapter and we are sorry to see them go.

DELTA: UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

P. H. Hickson

University, Va., Apr. 11.—For the past two weeks, Δ has had many visitors. Among them were members of the Dartmouth track team and the Williams baseball team, who have been training at the University. We enjoyed having them with us and were especially pleased to meet our brothers from Dartmouth. We also enjoyed seeing Brother Goodfellow, Chief of Province VI, who was with us on the 4th and 5th of this month.

Again athletics claim our attention. Frank Meade has been chosen to captain next year's varsity basketball team. For two years Meade has played at forward on the varsity team and has been a consistent scorer.

Virginia Δ now holds the interfraternity basketball league cup, having won the championship in the recent tournament. This is the second time in the last 3 years that our team has won the cup and should they win the championship for another season the cup will be permanently awarded the Fraternity.

Mark Stuart won his second numeral in basketball. Beverly White is running the hurdles on the varsity

track team and looks good to win out in some of the meets. W. W. Holland and Horace Durston are out for freshmen baseball.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

Tom Wilkins

Lexington, Va., Apr. 13.—At last Virginia B can say that it owns its own house. Some two weeks ago an option was closed on the site across the street from our present location. There is already a house on the lot and for the present it will have to be used. There is a large spacious yard extending two hundred and fifty in front of the house. Though the house itself is in good condition, the sale was negotiated chiefly on account of the yard, and if present plans materialize Virginia B will have a new house in a few years.

Beta pulled up its scholastic average considerably at the close of the first semester, and in a little over a month the brothers will be endeavoring to do the same thing again. Exams are starting a week earlier than scheduled, to avoid finals coinciding with V. M. I. The chapter is proud of Alderson, who was appointed manager of basketball for next year, and of Merccke who was appointed alternate junior manager. Alderson was also elected to Sigma, which is conceded to be one of the highest honors. Driver made 13 club, which is a ribbon society of the junior class.

With Commencement this year, Beta will lose three of its best and most beloved members — Porter, Holt, and Stephenson. Their absence will be felt deeply.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Leo Battin

Alliance, O., Apr. 14.—The entire chapter is engaged in making preparations for the Conclave of Province VII which will be held here Apr. 28, 29, and 30. The chapter has resolved to make this year's Conclave the best ever held in Province VII. It will open with a smoker at the chapter house on the evening of Apr. 28. A highly entertaining program has been worked out. The next evening the Conclave Ball will be held at the new Alilance country club. The festivities will wind up with the Conclave banquet in the Elk's temple Saturday evening. Business sessions will be held at the chapter house. Kay Liber is the general chairman and has supervision over all the arrangements.

During spring recess, the house underwent a thorough cleaning and refreshing through the kindness of the home company. The parlor and hall were repapered, the floors on the first floor was revarnished, and new drapes and curtains for the parlor were hung.

Two sophomores, Ball and Shaffer, received their lecture in basketball recently.

Spring intramurals opened immediately following the recess and A T Ω will be represented in each of the intramural activities—indoor baseball, track tennis, golf, and horseshoes. Prospects for copping the gonfalon in more than one of these sports are very bright.

Seven men were initiated at the regular spring initiation: Alfred Bottomley, Alliance; Webster Moore, Alliance; Wallace Greenwright, Alliance; Lewis Shoemaker, Alliance; William Myer, Mingo Junction;

Thayer Dietrich, Ravenna; and Eugene Baker, Ashtabula. Four freshmen were pledged at the opening of the second semester: Vic Weis, Sandusky; Ned Wells, Canton; Walter Simpson and Robert McCullum, of Alliance.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Charles J. Handel

Springfield, O., Apr. 4.—The active chapter has been increased with the formal initiation on Mar. 19 of: Donald Dysinger, Los Angeles, Cal.; Earl Morris, Springfield, O.; Robert Mills, Springfield, O.; Harry Burris, Pleasant City, O.; Perry Van Hynning, Kent, O.; Laurie Billstone, Warren, Pa.; and Rudolph Koenig, of Wapokaneta, O.

On the same day was held the annual alumni banquet, which was a huge success. One of the many discussions of the evening was that of building of a new home for Ohio A Ψ . Several committees were appointed, such as finance committee and building committee, and before fall the boys will move into their new home, which will be superior to any one on the campus, and a credit to Alpha Psi and the Wittenberg college.

We regret losing some of the best and biggest men at Wittenberg, who have helped to put A Ψ among the leading ranks at the college. Among those that are to leave us this spring are: Lester Crowl, who is now representing the college on a transcontinental debate tour. Les is a big man and we certainly hate to see him leave. A few of his activities are: Θ A Φ , Pick and Pen, interfraternity council, Skull and Chain, captain of debate team 4 years.

Jack Metcalf, known by everyone

and a friend of all, "Little Jack" was in everything that took place, and among his activities are: Θ A Φ , Pick and Pen, and interfraternity council.

Harold Kinsey, our W. M., we shall always remember him for the good work that he has done for the boys and the big part he played in putting our chapter in the first place among the fraternities of Wittenberg. William Pansing Bill played a large part in putting A Ψ on its feet, and since he is the man that feeds us, we will surely hate to see him leave. Among the activities in which he participated were editor of *Witt*; editor of *Torch, Pick and Pen*, and the *Scroll*, and *Quill*.

Gerald Armstrong the leading man in athletics at Wittenberg, having three captaincies, and a three-letter man. We will hate to part with "Red," since he has proved himself a leader among men. His activities include captain, football, baseball, basketball; member of Skull and Chain, Pick and Pen, and Boost W.

Alpha Psi again wins the cup as champions of the bowling league. We also top the list in the intramural sports, and have a high scholastic standing.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

N. D. Brittigan

Marietta, O., Apr. 13.—On Mar. 20, the following men were initiated: Erwin Beagle, Ernest Weppler, Ernest Wakefield, Kenneth Metcalf, William Garrison, William Sellers, Howard Staley, Howard Pattin, Lewis Lee, Charles Keltenback, and Richard Bollard. We wish also to announce the pledging of Willard Bridgham, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Under the new house manager, Bingham, with the able assistance of the steward, Brown, our house was

repainted and papered during vacation. The boys came back to a new home, and it shows the effect of a lot of work.

Hamilton, a senior this year, was honored by being elected to Φ B K, national honorary scholastic fraternity. The brothers are all mighty proud of Brother Hamilton and his good record.

Marietta College has founded a faculty-student committee, which practically controls the student affairs of the college. There are 3 student members and the faculty members, and the only national fraternity on the campus that is represented is A T Ω . Bingham holds down that post, which means a lot to our chapter.

During the week preceding Easter we were glad to see some of our brothers from N. Y. Δ M, O A Ψ ; O. B Ω , and Pa. A II. The boys remained in town for several days.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

William Ogg

Columbus, O., Apr. 15.—Looking back through the past eight months, Ohio B Ω has reasons to feel that we are near the close of one of our most successful years. This condition is due to a great extent to the better understanding that exists between the alumni and the active chapter, who have worked out certain definite policies. To the present alumni president, Frank M. Hartford, and his able body of assistants, a great deal of credit should be given for their untiring efforts to bring about these conditions.

Within the past few months a mother and wives club has been organized. This organization will prove a great help to the chapter. The club has already had several successful social functions and looks

forward to a bright and happy future.

The chapter has been visited lately by several alumni, among whom have been "Trazan" Taylor and Harold Wendler, both former football stars. Otto Spengler, newly elected Province Chief of Province VII, a member of Ohio B Ω , paid the chapter a visit last week. He was much pleased with the chapter both in a scholastic and financial way.

We held a spring formal in the new Wallick Addition to the Deshler Hotel on Apr. 22. The Alumni banquet is being planned for the near future and a large turnout is expected.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

R. G. Surridge

Cleveland, Ohio., Apr. 12.—Beta Kappa now has a new silver loving cup on her mantlepiece. The boys walked away with the championship in their league of the intramural basketball series without losing a game. They lost out in the university finals, but made a good attempt. One of the players, Pledge Smyth, was chosen as running guard on the all-university intramural team.

But the gang haven't confined their efforts just to winning basketball cups. They also knocked off the interfraternity scholarship trophy for last semester by a margin of two points. Everyone came through with his share of high grades.

This month's article is necessarily full of cups and trophies and awards because the brothers have been and are on their toes to keep A T Ω in the lead on the campus.

There were several more awards besides those mentioned above. In the recent intramural track meet two of the second place ribbons came into

T K's hands. Pledge Needham won second in the spring board high jump, and Brother Surridge came in second in the mile run. The latter is on the varsity track squad this year.

Walton Rankin was chosen as a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, national honorary journalistic fraternity, and Surridge made his "R" in debating.

In spite of all these activities, social life and the bunch have not become estranged. The annual formal dinner dance was held at the "Allerton," Cleveland's newest hotel, on March 11. The roof garden was the scene of the festivities and the dancing was made enjoyable by Brother Baldwin's radio-broadcasting orchestra, the "Belmonts." Brother Mears enlivened the 12 o'clock banquet with a few songs and some impromptu work on the clarinet. About twenty-five couples attended.

A house dance is on the program for next week to pep things up after last week's spring vacation.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

Wm. E. Cunningham

Cincinnati, O., Apr. 16.—Delta Lambda is proud of its scholarship record for the first semester, being second only to Triangle, engineering fraternity, in the men's Panhellenic association. Ten neophytes were initiated on March 20: Austin Barrows, Clark Gross, Harold Hull, James Margedant, Hollis Patterson, Ed Read, Herb Starick, Sig Starick, Kenneth Summers, and Curtis Vaughan. John Hussey has resumed his pledgship. We are planning a second initiation for April 24, when Lloyd Harrold will be initiated with John Hobart Hoskins of the faculty. Dr. Hoskins is a graduate of Earlham college which has no fraternities.

We congratulate the seniors and

regret their passing—Benton, Elmore, Hoppe, Borneman, Vance, and Hagemeyer.

We finished well up in the race in bowling and basketball, and won our league in indoor track, finishing second in the all-school meet. We were not as successful in aquatic sports, but we are looking forward to winning the outdoor track meet, and our baseball prospects are bright. Benton captained a good wrestling team this year, winning the 125 lb. championship of the Buckeye association for himself. Goldmeyer is a certain regular on the track team as his performances in the dashes and jumps show. Miller is also a likely looking contender. Elmore, letterman last year, and Klick are holding down regular berths in the outfield. Klick's hitting featured the Ohio State game. Gross and Herb Stariek are out for baseball managership.

Borneman was on the senior hop committee, and Grischy on the soph hop committee. Vance is on the commencement dance committee, and on the general committee in charge of commencement week. Benton was chairman of the Co-op dance, the engineers' big blowout. He purchased

a new roadster soon after. Draw your own conclusion. Ulex, men's honorary fraternity, initiated Goldmeyer, Sig Stariek, and Millard Smith. Jerry Duncan made T A, professional architecture fraternity, and Vance and Grant were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal.

Our spring formal under Jack Cunningham's direction was an enjoyable and well-planned affair. The dinner dance was at the Hyde Park country club, on March 26. An informal dance and the annual rush dance will be held before college is over. We are rushing some good prospects for next year.

As a result of the able efforts of the Mother's club we are gradually acquiring additional furnishings. A new water heater has been installed. Repainting of the house is planned for the summer. We were pleased to have Otto Spengler, the new Province Chief, with us last week-end and we are looking forward to cordial relations with him. All of the brothers who can trek across the state will be present at Mt. Union when the Conclave opens, April 29. Miller will be the chapter delegate, with W. Smith as alternate.

PROVINCE VIII

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Austin Smith

Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 15.—Beta Pi wishes to announce the initiation of Alton Crawford of Nashville, Tenn., and Hugh Moores of Fayetteville, Tenn. These men make a total of 16 new members this year.

"Red" Sawders, who led the team in batting last year is captain of the varsity baseball team. Matt Wilson is assistant manager, and both Jim Dawson and Wightman Hughes are out for the managership.

Billie Burrows and Wightman Hughes are now members of the Owl club, honorary junior organization. Burns Garrett is the chapter representative in the Ace club, an organization for the entertainment of visiting teams.

The chapter's spring dance was given April 14 and went over with the usual success. The music was good, the decorations were beautiful, and there were girls galore. In fact, everything was present that goes to make up a good dance.

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

John W. Dundon Jr.

Lexington, Ky., Apr. 14.—Mu Iota announces the initiation of the following: Arthur Lee Pope, Raymond Auxier, Carl Pigman, Harold Caplinger, Robert H. Gingles, Oscar Westendarp, Truman Drury, and Ernest Franklin. The initiation took place on Feb. 26, at the Phoenix Hotel. After initiation, a banquet was held in the Palm Room of the Phoenix. Many alumni were in attendance.

The second semester finds M I with two new pledges; Andrew Torok, of South Bend, Ind., and Virgil Couch, of Beaver Dam, Ky. We are expecting much of these two pledges. At the close of the past basketball season, Capt. Paul Jenkins and "Toots" Knadler, both of whom starred on the Wildcat quintette, were awarded varsity letters. Jenkins was accorded the singular honor of being re-elected captain of next year's varsity team. Pledge H. B. Myers received a numeral for his work on the frosh team.

Many of the brothers are out for spring sports. Rumberger is holding down a position on the varsity baseball team, while Pope, Torok, and Myers are out for the freshman nine. Nelson, Dundon, Eddie, and Baker are out for tennis. Also M I has been gathering in other honors, outside of athletic circles. Jenkins was elected to O Δ K, campus leaders' honorary, and was chosen president of the organization at the same time. Armstrong is president of A Z, honorary agriculture fraternity. Dundon was pledged to Σ Δ X, journalistic fraternity, and Brother Garnett to Block and Bridle, agriculture society. Roland Eddie and Frank Nelson were elected to Mystic 13, junior class hon-

orary, while Truman Drury made Keys, sophomore honorary.

On April 9, Mu Iota entertained with a formal dance at the Phoenix hotel. Many of the alumni returned for the dance. Some of the brothers from Ohio came down for the occasion, and there were a few brothers present from other chapters.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

J. D. Grey

Jackson, Tenn.—Beta Tau held her annual Founders Day banquet Saturday March 28 in the Palm Court of the Southern hotel. Many distinguished alumni and visiting brothers were present. Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, was present and made a very interesting speech on the national organization. We also had with us Will Moss of Tenn. II, Chief of Province VIII. Everyone who attended the banquet seemed to get into the spirit of the occasion, thus making it a decided success. As toastmaster, Raymond Dixon added much.

Beta Tau is much interested in the recent election of Brother Roy Stewart of our Alumni as head coach of Union university to succeed Joe Guyon. Stewart, as assistant coach this year has done much to push Union to the front in athletics.

The Chapter has recently initiated Grady Hughes of Milan, Tenn., Frank Reed of Ayer, Tenn., and J. D. Grey of Paducah, Ky., and pledged A. B. Polsgrove of Tupelo, Miss.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

Theodore Patton

Sewanee, Tenn., Apr. 6.—Tennessee Ω is proud of her house. Easter finds new hard wood floors, new walls, new windows, new furniture, new rugs, new victrola, pool table over-

hauled, and everything to brighten our house, and make it more homelike and beautiful.

With the visit of alumni-Brother Lovelace, a great enthusiasm for work and improvement was stirred up. He gave the push we needed, and the work carries on with increasing impetus. Freshmen and old men alike are showing an active interest in their Fraternity by spending their spare time working in the yard and about the house. Many shrubs and flowers have been planted, and through the initiative and artistic temperament of the committee, Brother Dearing, our yard promises to be one of unusual loveliness.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Lewis Simmons, of Jefferson, Ala., who entered the University after the Christmas holidays.

Among the celebrities of the Mountain are our Brothers Waring, who is president of the Scholarship Society, editor of the *Purple*; Proctor, member of $\Phi B K$ and the Blue Key; and Eustise who is president of the glee club, president of Panhellenic, and an officer of the junior class and the senior German club.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Tenn. Ω , and we are in the midst of a drive for extension funds. Over one thousand dollars has already been expended for improvements on the house.

PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

W. Bruce Boggan

Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 14.—Spring finds Tenn. II well represented in all phases of college life. Initiation was held the latter part of January, and the new brothers are taking their part in the various activities.

At the end of the basketball season, Barnhill and Rice, both guards, were awarded letters. Barnhill is a

dash man on the track team. He is also one of the two student members on the athletic council and has been elected president of the student body for next year. Rice is on the baseball team and has been elected to the publication council. Ragsdale and Johnson are on the baseball squad and Boggan is a miler on the track team. M. Rice is assistant manager of track and Dickson is the same of baseball.

The chapter has its share in the honorary societies on the campus. Barnhill, Rice, and Elmore were elected to Scarrabean, senior society of which Carriger and Ragsdale are members. Carriger, Elmore, and Rice are members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. Carriger and Ragsdale belong to $\Phi K \Phi$, honorary scholarship fraternity. Hanafee and Boggan are members of the commerce fraternity, $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$. "Farmer" Johnson has just been initiated into the "T" club, and he is also secretary of the sophomore class.

Ragsdale is editor-in-chief of the *Volunteer*, school annual; Carriger is editor of the *Tennessee Law Review*; Ike McReynolds is assistant business manager of the *Orange and White*, weekly paper; Hurd and M. Rice are on the *Mugwump* staff, and Chas. Rice is humor editor of the same publication.

We have the student offices with Barnhill, president of junior class; Charles, president of sophomore class; Elmore, secretary of all-students club; and Boggan, treasurer of all-students club. In the general elections which are now on, we have elected 2 of our 9 candidates, and 5 more are in the run-off next Monday.

The social side of our college life has not been neglected, the chapter having given a Valentine dance Feb.

14., followed by a buffet supper at the house for the brothers, dates, and "rushees." Each fraternity on the "Hill" is allowed 2 dinner dances per month, and we have found these pleasing additions to our social calendar. Everybody is now looking forward to the junior prom Apr. 28. and to finals. We may "throw" a replica of our 1925 house party at that time.

Tennessee II is pleased to announce the affiliation of Brother Nelson Elam

of Nashville, Tenn., from B II chapter. Elam jumped right in with the boys, and in feminine circles knows no superior except our "sheiky" W. M. John Hanafée. They are popularly known as the "Sultan" from Nashville and the "Sahib" from Jackson. It might be added that these two soul-slayers get great pleasure from frolicking in the sand left in our back yard when the house was remodeled last summer.

PROVINCE IX

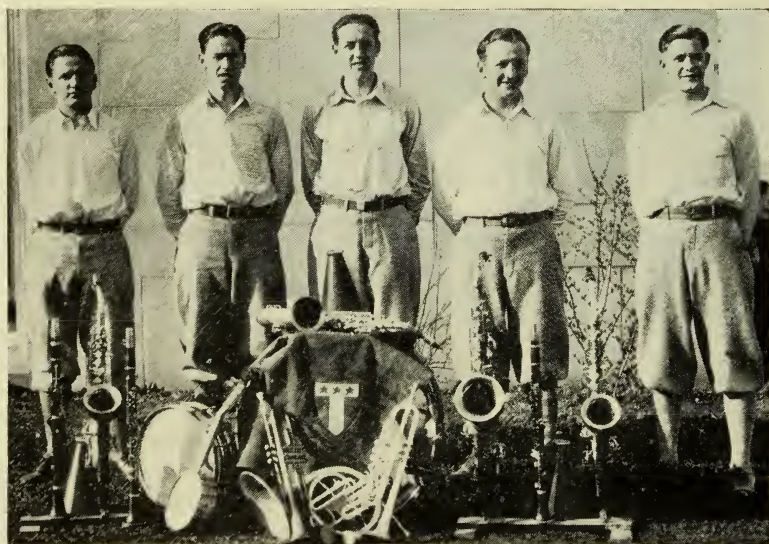
DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

Robert L. Leehot

Moscow, Idaho, Apr. 10.—Pledges Beasley, Don Randall, Russell Randall, Laidlaw, Springer, Cooke, Porter, Leehot, Smith, Pittman, Tremary, and Stillwell became brother Taus on Feb. 13. Several men have been pledged during the last few months. They are: John Soden, Clarence Layne, Claude Layne, Lloyd

Davis, Frank Smuin, Reginald Krause, and Ray Archibald.

Members of this chapter have been active in campus activities. Don Randall has been pledged to A K Ψ, and Springer and Pledge Morley are members of "Atilla Club," honorary underclassmen's organization. Pledge Morley took the lead in "Iolanthe," the opera put on by the University glee club. Morley and Pledge Sig-



IDAHO DELTA TAU ORCHESTRA

From left to right: Claude Layne; John Soden; Reginald Krause; Clarence Layne; Ryle Lewis.

gins known as the "Vandal Ukkelodians" have been bringing fame to our chapter by the clever songskits and stunts.

For a long time we have been wishing for a real house orchestra, and this year our wish has been fulfilled. We are predicting a brilliant future for this orchestra on the campus. They have just signed a contract to



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play at Rowlands Park for next summer, and are in great demand for fraternity engagements. The members are: John S. Soden, Ryle Lewis, Clarence Layne, Claude Layne, and Reg Krause.

Our numerous campus activities have not made us forget social functions. On Feb. 11, we held our annual formal at the Blue Bucket with 60 couples attending. The brilliant decorations and the special features made it one of the outstanding social events of the year. The underclassmen gave a "Knicker Kicker" dance which showed the true Alpha Tau spirit. We are all looking forward to our spring informal on May 28, and at that time we will formally bid our seniors farewell.

Seven senior members will graduate with the class of 1927 at the commencement exercise on June 7. They

are: Clair Reem, B. S., Arthur Emerson, B. S., Eugene Phelps, B. S., Eugene Williams, B. S., MacDonald Brown, B. A., Russel Moulton, B. S., and Clayton Pickett, B. A. We shall be sorry to see them go, and we give them our best wishes for future attainment.

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Fred Ironside

Missoula, Mont., Apr. 5.—Montana $\Delta \Xi$ enjoyed a successful winter quarter, during which 19 men were initiated and 3 were pledged. The chapter lead the scholarship roll of all fraternities on this campus for the fall quarter, and in number of grade points per man the result was even higher the winter quarter. We were well represented in the varsity play for that quarter by Dill. His work was so good that he was picked for the lead of the spring quarter's play, "The Goose Hangs High."

Overturf was elected captain of next year's basketball team because of his exceptional playing in the Pacific coast conference games.

Joe Charteris and Tom Judge have returned. Joe is making things tough for all the other men who are competing for the first base berth on the varsity baseball team. Fell is rounding into tip-top shape and is sure of a regular berth on the team with Joe.

Art Acher and his debate partner represented the University on a two-weeks' debate trip through California and Utah, where they met 10 of the best debate teams. They won the majority of decisions, one of which was against the champions of Southern California.

During the last 4 months the chapter has been active socially, as a whole and as individuals. Firesides were in order and they were excellent affairs in all respects. We are now arrang-

ing for the formal Installation Ball which will be held this month.

The chapter is working hard on preparations for the state interscholastic track meet which is to be held at the University next month. A 3-day program will be run off by the chapter. The decoration committee is doing some good work and it is expected that we will win the award for the best decorated house on the campus as we did last year.

ALPHA SIGMA: ORE. STATE AGR.

Wesley Coutts

Corvallis, Ore., March 29.—The third quarter opens to find A Σ short of men, but long in activities, so long that our aim of "every man in an activity" seems to be about realized.

Arlin Blain was re-elected Worthy Master and Bayard Mosher Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer. Blain is captain of the tennis team and Mosher is managing a string of first-class fighters.

The shining light of the freshmen this year is Fred Shell of Redondo, Calif., playing first string rook football. He stands 6 feet 6 inches, weighs 220 pounds, and has cinched a berth on the varsity squad for next year. Three other men who made football numerals are Miller Nicholson, Portland; John Phillips, Newberg, Ore.; and Kenrod Gulick, Clarkston, Wash.

George Macoubray is back in his old position of baseball manager and Charles Merett is making a strong bid for the outfield. The rooks have Fred Wagner and Virgil Belknap in the running.

Roderick Crosby, one of the dash men is getting into his stride of last year that netted the rooks many points and Nicholson, a 440 man of state repute, is a big asset to the yearlings.

Two freshmen on the clay courts are Morrill Ritter, of Roseburg, Ore., and John McGrory of Whittier, Calif. Twain Bodmen, Paradise, Ore., and Richard Hess, Portland, were pledged in the middle of last quarter. Bodmer is a member of the Polo club and Dick holds up one of the heavy ends of the varsity tumbling team.

Initiation was held early in February for Neville Huffman, Milwaukee, Oregon; Lowell Hindman, Baker, Oregon; John Phillips, Newberg, Oregon; Ralph Jones, Salem, Oregon; John McGrory, Whittier, California; Delbert Barkhuff, Seattle Washington; Fred Wagner and Urban Schwarz, Portland, Oregon. A banquet followed the initiation and Harry Rogers, Province Chief, gave an interesting talk on "Alpha Taus."

Alpha Sigma has given three house dances and two dinner parties. The first one was a winter frolic, the second a carnival with all the accessories, and the third, a study room dance.

All events are being merged into one grand dance—the formal scheduled for Apr. 16, when the chapter house will be turned into a night club for one evening for the sake of some of the butter and egg men who haven't had a chance at one before.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Elmo Bond

Pullman, Wash., Apr. 5.—We have recently moved out of our old chapter house and are planning on a new house for next fall. There are about 16 of us living together in one house and the rest of the men are rooming out. A fireside was held on the evening of Mar. 25 in celebration of the tearing down of our old house. The motto was "Treat it rough, for tomorrow it won't be here." The erection of our new \$35,000 home will start April 15.

Our house basketball team came through the season without a defeat and we easily won the intramural championship by defeating the Θ X's 20 to 9 in the final game. The baseball team is getting organized and we should have one of the best fraternity teams in school this spring.

Winkler and Minnick and Pledge Forbes dropped out at the end of last semester. To offset this Kessler and Read, and Pledge Bidlake came back to resume their studies.

Nearly everyone in the chapter is active in at least one activity on the campus. John Divine, national 2-mile champion in 1925, is out for his third letter in track. Read and Bond are also out for a place on the track team. Kessler is out for his second letter in tennis. Howard Damon and Jess Keinholtz are on the varsity baseball team. Five freshmen are on the frosh baseball squad, and 4 on track, while one is out for tennis.

The following men were pledged at the beginning of the semester: Kermit Warden, Yakima; Ernest George, Stockton, Calif.; Ray Lesley, Spokane; Max Ivey, Elmore, Minn.; Girard Eck, Harold Henrickson, Vancouver. Shortly after the beginning of the semester the following pledges were initiated: Phil Gilbert, Ed Imdieke, Larry Hodgson, John Gruenwald, Ward Tramm, Frank Dungan, William Brown, Dick Bid-

lake, Lyle Graham, Jack Rooke, Lester Smith, and Jack Nicholson.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON *Russell Wetherell*

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—Gamma Pi is proud of its activity record this spring. Every man in the house is out for some form of activity. We are leading in the race for the spring football trophy with 8 men turning out daily. Seven are out for track and several more for baseball and tennis. Besides athletics, we have men active in music, on the staffs of the various publications, and on managerial staffs.

The freshmen gave a dance for the chapter which would have been a credit to an all-U affair. The motif was carried out to follow the name, "Helluva Dance." Couples were greeted at the door by Satan himself; decorations led one to believe that Dante's Inferno was a reality.

Twelve new brothers were formally initiated last quarter: Don Gray, Jim Truesdell, George Patton, Ben Redfield, Hugh Cheesman, Bill Ferguson, Howard Norman, Jim Behan, Harold Wasson, Lee Proffitt, Leo Brand, and Voltaire Bousquet. The annual alumni banquet in honor of the new brothers will be held the last of April.

Plans are being made for our annual house party, which is to be held the first week-end after the close of spring quarter.

PROVINCE X

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SOUTH.

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 15.—Activity of B B is centered around the acquiring of new quarters. Having been handicapped considerably the past winter on account of the limited space afforded by our present chapter house, it was decided to sell and buy a larger one. Our new location prob-

ably will be only a short distance farther from the college and in a distinctly more desirable place.

At present frenzied preparations are going forward to make the impending spring party of B B the most glorious in history. The spring party is a long-standing tradition at Birmingham-Southern and is the occasion

of unadulterated pleasure for at least once in the course of the year.

The brothers at Birmingham-Southern look back on a year that from nearly every standpoint has been quite satisfactory. The chapter has been amply represented in every phase of student activity on the campus, both athletic and non-athletic. Guy E. Snively Jr., has been initiated into O Δ K and Ralph Hackney into Π Γ M.

If there has been a fly in the ointment it is that B B failed to occupy the top of the list when the fraternity scholarship average was made up and published. It is a fault, however, that may be remedied—so with the prospect of new quarters and better facilities, the summer comes only as a pause before a new year.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

Charles E. Harp

New Orleans, Apr. 11.—Beta Epsilon announces the initiation of 7 pledges, and the coming initiation of 2 more who have passed off the required work. The initiation was completed in time for the new members to enjoy our Founder's day banquet, which is the only exclusively A T Ω function that we give. The banquet was also in celebration of our 40th anniversary and was, by far, the most successful one that has ever been given on this campus. The alumni turned out in full force, and as a direct result the Louisiana Alumni association has been revived and is stronger than ever. Roy Watson was elected president.

In the midst of these fraternal activities the A T Ω mothers and sisters turned out and gave a successful bridge tea. We have a good many of the present comforts in the house that have been bought and donated by them.

The boys turned "country" for a day and gave a picnic out in the wilds of Louisiana. None of the cave men did their stuff. A few are still treating "chigger-bites" and sunburn.

Beta Epsilon has been active athletically, and furnished runner up in the inter-frat meet ahead of K Σ and B Θ Π , our nearest competitors, and came third in the basketball tourney, winning our best game from the K A's.

Monroe, Stokes, Rogers, and Carter have been active on the track team, Monroe winning a fast two miles in the meet with Auburn. Stokes and Rogers seem destined to become first-class weight men, while Carter is training diligently for the hurdles.

In the annual student body elections this month, Rainold, Massey, Stahler, and Sherwood seem sure to be elected managers in their respective sports. Monroe also has a good chance to be elected president of the commerce student body.

Beta Epsilon was third in scholarship, finishing .3 of a point behind the leaders. The chapter seems to stand in line for the scholarship cup next year, because of good work on the part of the freshmen.

We have been honored with visits lately from several brothers—Thomas Seehorn, Va. B; H. Overstreet, Ind. Δ A; X. S. Robertson, Tenn. A E; and Goddard, Ga. A B.

DELTA PSI: UNIV. OF MISSISSIPPI

Archer W. Cochran

University, Miss., Apr. 9.—Two months after the installation of Δ Ψ finds us with our best foot forward and a group of new initiates to our credit, of which we are proud. On Mar. 19, Carl Loper, Harold Monroe, Clyde Anderson, John W. Davis, Shelby H. Walker, J. M. Bates,

Roger Alford, and two alumni, M. D. Smith and O. M. Whittington were initiated.

On Apr. 2, after a baseball game with University of Indiana, in which Brother Shamburger piloted us to victory from the pitchers mound, two alumni who had come over to witness the game, were initiated. They were: Joe M. McCain and John T. Montgomery; erstwhile president of associated student body and captain of baseball, basketball, and football teams, respectively.

We are glad to report that Brothers "Boots" Weathers and Champion Gay of Tenn. Ω , Jewel Pegg of Tenn. B T, and John L. Boynton of Tenn. A T, transfer students, have affiliated with our chapter and are now full fledged members.

Our new chapter room is now completely furnished, several hundred dollars having been expended on furniture, rugs, etc. We owe thanks to all the brothers for their liberal donations of pennants and other miscellaneous articles for the beautification of the room. As the state legislature has prohibited fraternity houses on the campus for a period of 5 years, we are fortunate in having obtained for our regular meeting place a permanent chapter room, the only fraternity on the campus who can boast of such.

We deem ourselves very fortunate in that our Province Chief, W. H. McAtee, and Sydney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, live only 40 or 50 miles from this place, and are frequent visitors.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

William Buxton

Indianola, Ia., Apr. 11.—Beta Alpha is beginning to reap the rewards of 6 months of tutoring as 6 pledges proved themselves worthy of becoming brothers. The newly initiated are: Mann, Irwin, Kite, Cregar, Messerschmidt, and McIntire. Others will follow soon.

Captain Garbett and McCoy finished in a tie for conference scoring honors while Spike Yackey is captain-elect for the '28 season.

Delta Omicron nosed out the locals by one point in a hot post-season basketball game. The victors were guests at the house following the row, with no hard feelings, since the A T Ω 's won anyway.

The brothers are anxious to promote good will between the groups on the campus and an intramural cage game between the Θ N's and the Blue and Gold with a chicken dinner

at stake helped things a lot. Being the winners by a small margin, we were fêted at their chapter house.

Beta Alpha are anticipating with interest the events of the immediate future, including a joint fraternity meeting with the Drake brothers; the Conclave during the Drake relays; and the annual formal.

The chapter rejoices in the election of Robert Moore as business manager of next year's *Zenith*. Likewise, Tutt, our Tampa representative, proved his wares when he was chosen as one of the 3 representative men at Simpson.

Under the leadership of McCoy, the brothers expect to carry off the laurels in the intramural baseball tourney and, no doubt, Robinson, Goodman, and Irwin will make their mark out on the cinder path.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Everett L. Vinton

Ames, Ia., Apr. 18.—With pleasure

we introduce two new Brothers: Donald Staley, Centerville, Ia., and Edward Lee, Drummond, Wis.

The hard-times dance held at the house Jan. 29 was characterized by original costumes, clever programs, and the usual enthusiasm which accompanies such an occasion. Our more recent dance, a picnic affair, in company with Pi Kappa Alpha was greeted with sufficient ardor to offset the April showers. The All-Iowa Tau dance at Des Moines during the Drake relays and a house dance the last of May will complete our social program for this year.

One of the most gratifying events of the year was our Founders' Day, commemorating the 19th anniversary of our chapter. There were 16 present and by wire 12 of the more remote were heard from. To a man they expressed anticipation of the Founders Day Reunion to be held next year.

Our personnel was changed when pledge Pieper took Bro. Putnam's place in the house. "Piep" is working hard on prep baseball this spring. "Buck" Fischer and "Ducky" Thunrow have been out for spring football. Pledges Asch and Wagner made the trip with the glee club. "Wag" is an occasional announcer from W O I; he was nominated for sophomore vice president on the Greek ticket, and so should win. Marshall, Oest, and Eaton are out for prep track. Marshall is an experienced quarter miler and making a good bit for a numeral. Nearly the whole house participated in the intramural volley ball games. We lost our last set of the league to the AGR's.

DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA
Fuzz Kennedy

Iowa City, Ia., Apr. 13.—Formal initiation was held, and a formal din-

ner given at the chapter house, for 7 men on Sunday Feb. 27. The new brothers are: Jackson, Bischoff, Caron Gee, Childs, Brinker, Ellis, and Wilson. One man has been pledged since Christmas vacation, Lawrence "Bud" Ferguson, of Council Bluffs, Ia. Pledge Ferguson comes to us as the third of an unbeatable golf combination. The other men of the trio are Robt. Miller and Don Jackson, easy leaders of the golf team.

The chapter made an unusually successful bow in the social limelight, on Apr. 2, when the spring formal dinner dance was staged as a complete success. From favors to orchestra it reflected credit on an efficient social committee. The next party to be given in Iowa City will be the second week end in May. However, in conjunction with the other chapters of A T Ω in Iowa, Δ B will entertain at an informal party at Des Moines, during the Drake relays. This will be April 28.

Although Queen Marie didn't stop to visit with the boys, we shall remember that among the distinguished visitors for this month must be listed Mr. Van der Vries, former Grand Chief of the Fraternity. We are also waiting expectantly for the return of Brother Hauge, who has been on a 9-months' cruise around the world. Sessions will then be in order.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

H. Pierce Witmer

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 11.—We of Δ O feel that the year has been full of proud achievements for us. We held our mid-year initiation in the rose room of the Hotel Savery, in March. At these ceremonies, 8 new members were admitted into the brotherhood. They are all of an exceptional ability, and we see great

things ahead of them. We have 10 pledges in the chapter at the present time, having pledged 5 men at the beginning of the second semester.

We are well represented in athletics this year, in keeping with our past record. In basketball 4 letters were awarded to our brothers, Captain Lawless, Hicks, Harley, and Johannsen, who were regulars throughout the season, playing in practically every game, except Lawless, who was forced out of one game on account of an injured leg. Lawless, Harley, and Johannsen have completed their 3 years of varsity competition, and have played their last game for Drake. We are all looking for great things from Hicks next year, as he has demonstrated he has the stuff in him.

Fifteen men are out for spring football, and we expect a good representation on the regular team for next year. We had five regulars on the freshman team this last fall, and the prospects are that several football letters will be forthcoming this way next year.

The men of the University are entering the realm of the Follies, and are presenting a musical comedy this spring. Out of the limited cast, we have 3 places, filled by Quint, Carr, and McKinley.

Ullem, our Worth Master, was initiated into $\Phi A \Delta$, law fraternity, on Apr. 6. We have 5 actives in the law fraternity at present: Hart, Cunningham, Carr, Ullem, and Witmer.

We lose 6 men by graduation this spring: Lawless, Johannsen, Harley, Otto Clark, Al Clark, and Witmer. However, the Fraternity will not be left lacking, as there is a strong membership to return.

April 29 and 30 will be the days of the Drake relays, and we are expecting many brothers from all over the

country to make the chapter house their headquarters. On the evening of Apr. 30, in the Japan Hall of Hoyt Sherman Place, we will hold an All-Iowa dance. The Iowa chapters will all join in the evening's festivities, and we expect a large attendance. Of course we are expecting also that we shall have many from outside the state attending.

April 14 was the date of our spring dance, held at one of the Country clubs.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Robert W. Brenner

St. Louis, Apr. 10.—The high-light of Mo. ΔZ 's activities this season was our Founder's Day banquet, held on Mar. 17 at one of the local hotels. We were lucky to obtain as principal speakers Brothers Ford and Wilbur. Brother Ford was the fifteenth man initiated into A T Ω . He stressed in his humorous talk, the Fraternity life in the '60's. Brother A. A. Wilbur brought us a new plan from the High Council for our house campaign. We have already abandoned our old methods and expect to see our fund complete soon. Our plan now is to build a house off the campus, something no other fraternity has done.

The close of the athletic season this year finds A T Ω with more lettermen than any other fraternity on the hill. Next year's basketball team will be captained by Lorraine Eckert who follows in the footsteps of Brother Carl Stanford. These two A T Ω 's formed the scoring punch on the Bear team which fought all the way through a hard schedule. The star of our Missouri valley championship swimming team was Homer Heideman. He broke 8 records in this, his first season, for an average of two new marks in every meet. Swimming the backstroke, Heideman, in the valley meet lowered the record 7 sec-

onds. Brother Brenner took a second in the breaststroke. Carl Stanford will cavort around first base for the Bears this year and Brother Eckert will wear the Red and Green in track. Gibson and Birge are also virtually assured of places on the varsity. As usual, Alpha Tau is well entrenched in the managerial positions. Bruno and Knight will handle football and baseball managerships respectively, assisted by Jones, Brenner, and Bush.

Howard Sample, who was up at

Illinois U. last semester, has been initiated, and Grey Bruno as a result of the recent election now occupies the Worthy Master's Chair.

Our Pirate dance, which we intend to make an annual affair, was an unqualified success. The decorations were ropes, anchors, lanterns, charts, and a host of other marine appliances. The unsuspecting dates were forced to climb a rope ladder to gain entrance. Novel and appropriate entertainment was introduced at intervals through the evening.

PROVINCE XII

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

John H. Stilwill

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 12.—Six active pledges and an alumnus from Iowa Δ O chapter were initiated Jan. 30. After the formal ceremony, 50 actives and alumni gathered around the festive board and the initiation banquet was served.

At the banquet, Province Chief G. H. Wendt spoke on the Tampa Convention, and also told the new brothers a little of what Alpha Tau meant to him. Those who went through the ceremony are: Harry Plevin, San Francisco; Charles Bienhorn, Exeter; Gerd Otto Danneman, Orange; William Power, San Francisco; Theodore Harriman, Los Gatos; Van Buren Bostic, Oakland; and Ray Duus, San Francisco, initiated at the request of Iowa Δ O chapter.

Gamma Iota upheld its reputation for giving the best dances on the campus when we presented the Λ T Ω Night Club, Mar. 4. Dinner was served from 9 to 11 in the house, which was decorated to resemble a fantastic cabaret. One hundred members and guests filled the 25 tables, and several brothers from Nevada,

Stanford, and U. C. L. A. were present.

When scholarship averages for last semester were announced, Γ I was near the top. This semester, with Jack Webster at the head of the scholarship committee, we expect to head the list.

Bern Oulie and Pledge Elwood Lane have both been playing on the varsity football team during spring practice. Lane, who played for the agricultural college last year, has a strong bid for varsity honors. Cob Bienhorn is training for the freshman crew race with Washington, and looks for a place in the first shell. Bill Power and Pledge Dick Selman have both nearly won their numerals playing freshman baseball. Selman has pitched almost the required number of innings, and Power is regular third baseman.

We are sorry to have lost Brother Ted Harriman and Pledge Hill, both of whom have taken leave of absence. We expect to have them back again next fall.

DELTA CHI: UNIV. OF CALIF.

Myron E. Smith

Los Angeles, Apr. 10.—Delta Chi's first formal initiation was held Jan.

2, 1927 at which time the following five men were initiated: Donald S. Coye, Cecil L. Barton, James Walker, R. Victor Venberg, and Myron E. Smith. On March 6 Dr. Victor Harding, William Collins, Willington Wilde Jr., Theodore Hunnewell, Mac-Clellan Walker, Norman K. Tuttle, Irvin Peterson, Claude A. Ward, Knowlton Waters, Rollin Lane, and Fred McGann were initiated. Delta Chi also wishes to announce the pledging of Frank Baxter.

Loking forward to two of the greatest events in its history Delta Chi is extremely busy making preliminary arrangements for the $\Delta T \Omega$ Congress to be held in Los Angeles in 1928, and for the day when the University of California will be moved to the new West wood campus. Already, in coöperation with the Southern California Alumni, activities have been undertaken which will ultimately aid in making the Los Angeles Congress the greatest that $\Delta T \Omega$ has ever had. In preparations for moving to the new campus Delta Chi has taken an outstanding part. The Board of Regents of the University of California have offered to give financial aid in the purchase of a large tract of land for fraternity row. This aid has largely been due to the efforts of Brother John B. Hurlbut, president of the interfraternity council, who was chosen by that group to represent them before the Board of Regents at San Francisco when the first appeal was made.

Arthur Schaeffer, former captain of the cross country team, this year received his third letter, and Fred McGann is considered one of the most likely candidates for freshman baseball pitcher. Arthur Ingoldsby is out for varsity baseball and was recently appointed editor of the fraternity section of the year book.

Charles Haas, W. M., and Vic Venberg are senior and junior managers respectively of the state championship gym team and Brother Jimmy Stewart is chairman of the Vigilantes. Brother Myron Smith, member of the varsity debating team, represented the University against the University of Southern California, in the first and one of the most important debates of the season. Ted Drake, Viv Drake, and Jimmy Stewart are members of the sophomore service society and rally committee.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Robert Adamson

Reno, Nev., Apr. 13.—Track season is now in full swing, and ΔI , running true to form, won its fourth successive intramural meet last Monday with 54 points. Sigma Nu was second with 37 points and $\Phi K \Phi$ third with 16 points.

Brother Towle was high-point man of the squad with wins in both of the hurdle events, and a second in the discus, besides running a lap on the winning relay team. Crew, Bailey, Brewster, and Harbon also came through for first places in their events, the pole vault, javelin, shot and high jump, respectively.

Hanier and Bailey were awarded block N's in basketball. Raycraft, Schulz, McCullum, and Kellogg also went through the season on the varsity squad but did not have the hours of play required for a letter.

Branch has been chosen graduate athletic manager for next year. Branch and Tom Raycraft were initiated into Coffin and Keys, men's honorary society.

In the annual student body election held to-day Tom Raycraft ran second in a close four-cornered race for president. Elmer Lyons was elected men's representative to the finance control committee, and Tip

Whitehead was elected sophomore representative to the executive committee.

Cupit, Harbon, St. Clair, and

Copeland are signing on the glee club which leaves for San Francisco this week-end to broadcast over KPO Saturday night.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Edward L. Spellman

Champaign, Ill., Apr. 9.—Gamma Zeta announces the initiation of C. A. Miltimore, A. C. Doescher, W. D. Melton, D. D. Decker, W. J. Menke Jr., W. R. Coate, and B. F. Rose. Brother T. A. Gillen of Ind. Δ A has been affiliated. This semester we feel fortunate in having pledged George Cella, Chicago; William Westervelt, Decatur; and Albert Neill, Greeley, Colo.

At the initiation banquet Dean Thomas Arkle Clark was given a Past Worthy Grand Chief's jewel in recognition of his services to the Fraternity since the time of his initiation 36 years ago. Brother A. A. Wilber, former Chief of Province XIII and now a member of the High Council of the Fraternity, was presented with an Alpha Tau Omega ring as a token in appreciation of his aid to and interest in Gamma Zeta.

Past Worthy Grand Chief J. N. Van der Vries was in town on April 3 and spent part of his time at the chapter house. He came to make a speech to the Urbana chamber of commerce.

In March we had a tenement dance which came off in fine style. The house was well decorated with signs, pictures, and movie posters; all the windows were coated with Bon-Ami. The costumes were original and helped greatly toward making the party a success.

Pledge Moody is our only promising athlete this semester; he is doing notable work on the baseball squad.

Ted Doescher was elected president of the senior class without opposition. His other activities are too numerous to mention. R. E. Hammaker is one of the candidates for editorship of the 1929 *Illio*, the year book. Grier, Hudson, and Lowitz were in Pierrot's comic opera, "The Prince of Pilsen," which the chapter attended after an enjoyable dinner party. Ted Doescher was on the business staff. Ted Doescher and Jack Grier have been pledged to Pierrots in consequence of their good work on the show. Jack is now working on his part in the Mask and Bauble Mothers' Day play, "The Romantic Young Lady." Hudson is one of the sophomore managers of the Interscholastic Circus. Noble has been pledged to Scarab, professional architectural fraternity, and Spellman was recently initiated into A K Ψ, professional commerce fraternity.

Coate is on the freshmen track squad; he also plays in the first regimentary band. Pledge Spear is out for golf and Pledge Westervelt is working on the *Illio* staff.

Don't forget that we have open house for visiting brothers at all times; there's always room for a few more.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Chicago, April 16.—The winter quarter was a successful one for Gamma Xi, and did much to further this year's advancement of the chapter. We burst into the social lime-light with our third Bohemian party the last of January. True, some of

the brothers had peculiar ideas about Bohemianism, especially in regard to costume, but the general tone was good, satisfying even Jack Jones, erstwhile King of Chicago's Bohemia, our special guest of the evening. Our next dance comes on May 13, Friday, and has been appropriately called the "Hard-Luck Party."

In athletics, the outstanding event was Nelson's taking firsts in two events at the Big Ten Gymnastic meet, and the consequent second place in individual honors. The week following, Nelson took second place on the horse during the Eastern Collegiate meet. Keith Dugan is winding up his track career in fine fashion. Not only did he break the Bartlett Gym record in the two-mile, but he made the third best time in the Conference and placed in the Conference Meet. Without doubt he will be awarded a major letter; and with those which will be awarded later to Gordon and Anderson, will be the fourth letter in the house this year. Gordon and Anderson are again at left field and second-base respectively on the University base-ball team. Markley swam the back-stroke for the varsity, and Abbott and Cole are out to make a name for themselves in tennis. Spring football practise has claimed five freshmen from the house, and Meandenhall, Jersild and Cassle are showing up especially well. Gordon, by the way, was recently elected Secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

Mesquimen and Johnson are out for Blackfriars, and will appear in the annual musical comedy. We did not do so well in intramurals this year, for we were downed in the basketball semi-finals by the Delt Us; in bowling, however, we were fortunate enough to take second place, losing to the winners by eight pins. We were hosts to the Cheyenne Wyoming

team at the time of the Interscholastic, and to several of the boys from Terre Haute, some of whom, by the way, went back home with little white pins in their lapels. Already we have eleven good men pledged for next year. Allison, editor of the Phoenix, has certainly rejuvenated the magazine, making it not only popular but one of the most talked of college humorous publications. Murphy is in line for a business staff position next year.

Harold Johnson was formally initiated recently. Province Chief Hübenthal was present.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Chas. C. Winding

Minneapolis, Apr. 12.—Gamma Nu has just finished an unusually successful quarter in intramural sports. Carlson won the all-university interfraternity squash ball championship, and earned a fine cup for the mantel. It's the only cup so far this year, but we're out to equal the record of 4 cups last year. Our active basketball team made a strong try for the basketball cup, but were defeated in the semi-finals. The pledges were tripped up in the semi-finals of their league in a like manner, but consider it a feather in their cap to have equalled the actives. Our championship track team, since we could only muster 4 men the day before the winter formal, was shoved from first to fourth place in the indoor track meet. This spring we have last year's champion track and horseshoe teams as well as a golf team that reached the semis, besides the baseball and tennis teams, all out to gather in the cups.

On March 8, the St. Paul alumni sponsored a real Founders' Day banquet, celebrating the graduation of the chapter from the infant class into those of 25 years or more. We're proud to announce that this is our silver anniversary and that we are now

25 years old. The mother's club is nearly outdoing the alumni in service to the chapter. They have just given us three new lamps, and are planning a bridge party to help secure a much-needed rug.

The frosh are anxiously looking forward to hell week, which is to occur as suddenly as possible. They placed fourth in scholarship on the campus, so that all but two can be initiated. The active's marks went up along with the pledges' placing among the first ten.

The "W's" seem to have gotten the best of the activities. Wilson was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ while Winding was boosted from exchange editor on the *Ski-U-Mah* to one of the associate editors.

An April Fool's party was given the active chapter by the pledges. They only fooled us on their ability to throw a plenty good party. The gang is now busy rounding up the best dates on the campus for the spring party to be given at Lake Minnetonka. We're going to miss the services of Dexter. He should know how to plan the party as he was on the general arrangements committee of the junior ball, but he was forced to drop out for the quarter.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

John D. Stuart

Madison, Wis., Apr. 15.—With the close of spring vacation, the boys are now ready to enjoy two months of the spring weather for which Madison is famous. But there is that serious problem of final examinations, as well as touching scenes of graduation for many of us, to which we must look forward.

It is with some pride that we point to the fact that every one of our pledges was eligible for the initiation which took place on Mar.

27. With this somewhat enlarged chapter, we can more easily carry out our plans for a more complete realization of the Alpha Tau spirit. The new initiates are: Gregory C. Clement '29, River Forest, Ill.; Frederic E. Howdle '29, Montfort; Paul J. Pannier '30, Chippewa Falls; Edward L. Young '30, St. Louis, Mo.; Franklin W. Prinz '30, Oak Park, Ill.; Aubert T. Moritz '29, Kenilworth, Ill.; Harold S. Roberts '29, Kansas City, Mo.; Roland E. Walker '30, Hancock.

James M. Nelson in the rôle of a female lead, James A. Sipfl and Gordon E. Perishoas "pony" chorus girls, Elmer W. Freytag as a member of the men's chorus, and John D. Stuart as pianist in the orchestra, are the five men who represented $\Lambda \tau \Omega$ on the 20th annual Haresfoot tour. The play this year is "Meet the Prince" and was presented to 24 audiences in 13 different mid-western cities.

March 30 saw the birth of a new medium of information about our chapter. The *Gamma Tau Times* then made its first appearance, and it was sent to every $\Gamma \Omega$ alumnus as well as to the other active chapters.

Since the University committee on life and interests has seen fit to remove the annual Venetian Night program from the university calendar, we are turning serious attention to our Mothers' Day weekend of May 7-8-9.

The first step in our program of closer active-alumni association was realized by a buffet supper held Feb. 13. By this means we hope to get interest aroused in a Madison alumni association which will afford the much needed mature advice in charter matters. Twelve very active Tau professors were present and enthusiastically received our plans.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

William B. Banks

Baltimore, Apr. 13.—What was beyond a doubt the most significant event of the year for Md. Ψ was the Founder's Day celebration which took place Mar. 24. This date was the occasion of a visit from W. G. Ch., Paul R. Hickok, and Province Chief C. L. S. Raby for the purpose of placing a bronze tablet on the grave of Brother Thomas Gordon Hayes in London Park Cemetery, Baltimore. Brother Mayes, Va. Δ and Md. Ψ (original chapter), was long an outstanding figure in the fraternity's progress during its earliest years. It was highly appropriate that the active members—present day representatives of his own chapter—should directly pay tribute to him. Moreover, the presence of the Honorable Howard W. Jackson, mayor of Baltimore—a position in which Hayes himself won distinction—lent added impressiveness to the occasion. The ceremonies, which were simple and dignified, consisted of remarks by the mayor, Brother Hickock, and Brother Raby.

The delegation then returned to the house where a model initiation was held and with which Brother Hickock declared himself to be well pleased. A buffet supper and smoker ended the day's festivities.

On Apr. 8 and 9, Brother Raby made his annual official visit and inspection of chapter affairs.

The following men have been honored with formal initiation since the last PALM letter: Welcome Brown-ing Betts '28, John Robert Myers '29, Samuel Carson Wasson '30, John Abda Purcell '30, and William Irving Chapman '30. We are plan-

ning to initiate our 3 remaining pledges before the end of the year.

We likewise wish to announce the pledging of Sweetser Linthicum '30 of Linthicum Heights, Md., a transfer from the Virginia Military institute.

Winter activities came to a close with the house well represented. Todd, Hersperger, Betts and Schiebel helped make the glee club's home concert the best in many a moon. G. E. Banks was promoted to associate editor of the bi-weekly *News-Letter*, while Eldridge was elected junior swimming manager for next year and a member of the *Black and Blue Jay* art staff. Schiebel, a sophomore, will captain the Hopkins' cross-country team next year. Herm is one of the most promising cinder artists of the Homewood track and should certainly make his letter in the 2-mile this spring. Lacrosse—the leading sport at Hopkins—finds Roy a fixture at first defense with Hersperger breaking into the line-up occasionally at third attack. W. B. Banks has been elected managing editor of the *Black and Blue Jay* and member of the Barnstormers' club, the campus dramatic society.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLL.

Charles L. Shimer

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 14.—Alpha Iota celebrated Washington's birthday, February 22, by initiating eight of our pledges: Alexy, Miller, Pokorny, Seiple, Shaffer, Twining, Wickstrom, and Wilker. A number of local alumni were on hand to witness the ceremonies. Several weeks later Pledge Kline was also initiated.

We take this opportunity also to announce the pledging of Dixon

Herwig of Allentown, and Earle Winters of Allendale, N. J.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house on March 8. There was present the largest number of alumni ever gathered together at any of our functions. The meeting after the dinner was in charge of Albert C. H. Fasig, while the speaker of the evening was C. L. S. Raby, Province Chief.. Oscar F. Bernheim, Robert C. Horn, and Birney Crum also spoke.

When a chapter of K Φ K, national honorary educational fraternity, was installed at the college on Apr. 6, Brothers William Harned, Geisinger, Robert Harned, Paul Henry, Lawson, Mac Williams, and Stout were initiated as members. William Harned was president of the local club last semester.

With baseball and track now under way, Brother Slemmer and Pledge Weber are varsity catcher and pitcher, respectively, and Brother Lawson holds down first base. Brother Sam Miller is captain of track this season.

ALPHA PI: W. AND J.

Raymond M. Worley

Washington, Pa., Apr. 7.—Owing to the quarantine placed upon the house following our return from Christmas vacation, we were unable to send in our usual PALM letter for the last issue. Brother Stroup took scarlet fever shortly after his return. The brothers received an injection and were forced to stay in the house for a 10-day period. At the end of this time, those of the chapter in the house moved in a body to the top floor of the George Washington Hotel, where they stayed for the remainder of the 30-day quarantine. Brother Stroup has recovered and the house is back to its normal condition.

Within the last month, we have received into the chapter as brothers: George Hebel, William Reese, Charles Paden, Leslie Edwards, Harold Beahm, Charles Murdock, Howard Stroup, Jackson Crawshaw, John Van Kirk, Stanley Marshall, Malcolm, and George Adams.

Province Chief C. L. S. Raby spent the week-end of Apr. 2 with us. At this time, Williams and Stroup were initiated. The remainder of the time Brother Raby spent in visiting with the members and discussing improvements for the chapter.

At the beginning of the second semester, McElnea returned to the chapter after an absence of a year and a half. The brothers were so pleased with McElnea's return that they promptly elected him W. C.. Others elected were Vernon Charley W. K. E., Russell Edwards W. U., and Glenn Wild W. S.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

W. M. Pickslay Jr.

Bethlehem, Pa., Apr. 12.—On Mar. 12, A P initiated Clarence Lehr, Richard J. Miller, Joseph M. Hobson, Dorland A. White, and Doctor Leroy Hall. Following the ceremony, a banquet was held in the chapter house. Brother Toohey, as toastmaster, introduced our new brother, Dr. Frank Weida, who spoke on the purpose of college. Then, Brother Smull and the Province Chief spoke. To end the evening, Neophyte Miller spoke on what his four months as an A T Ω pledge had meant to him. Several brothers from town and the faculty were also present.

Doctor Hall, whom we recently added to our numbers, is one of the doctors in charge of the dispensary here at college. He is a graduate of Georgetown medical school and a member of $\Phi \Sigma N$, honorary medical

fraternity. During the war, he saw service with the marines.

We also announce the pledging of Llewellyn Laws Jr., and Claude Harrison and Aubrey Ely, both from Texas.

We have continued in form as regards the achievements of the brothers around the campus. Tommy Burke, our new W. M., has just been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society of which Jock Chacey is the head. Andy Lehr won his letter in wrestling and placed third in the Intercollegates. We all expect that he will be the 175-lb. champion before he graduatess. Howard Datwyler is playing on the freshman baseball team and your correspondent is on the track team. Herb McCord is business manager of the *Burr*, our college comic. Don Ross has a part in "Mercy Sakes," this year's musical comedy presented by the Mustard and Cheese club.

Our spring social season is now well advanced. It was started off with a formal dance given at the chapter house on Mar. 26. The house was beautifully decorated in Fraternity colors. We are now in the midst of preparation for a 2-day house-party to be held at the end of this month. In combination with 3 other houses, a dance will be given at the house on the last night of the party.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

Levere A. Thompson

Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 12.—Alpha Upsilon takes pleasure in announcing initiation of Raymond C. Moyer, Conrad Snyder, Gerard Seitters Jr. of Philadelphia; S. Willington Cook of Tarentum, Pa. J. Robert Gulick of Perkasio and John E. Maurath of Hanover, Pa.

On Mar. 25, we decided to have

an addition put onto the present house, together with some remodeling. Everything will be completed by the beginning of the fall term and we will be in shape for the Province XIV Conclave which will be held here next year.

The interfraternity basketball cup is safely lodged within the portals of Alpha Tau since we met with no reverses during the season. The baseball team of the college began functioning Apr. 11, with a victory over the strong Lebanon Valley nine. Captain Dick Wells performed well in center field besides slapping out a homer into the tennis courts. Other boys from the house that started the game were: "Alf" Jones, pitcher, and "Moxie" Rader on the receiving end.

Captain "Cy" Jones is showing neat form in his sprinting, while "Jud" Dean is flying over the low hurdles at a fast clip. Ray Moyer is doing fine on the high ones. "Ick" Slaughter is putting the shot and throwing the discus with great gusto, while Maurath and Snyder are sure of berths on the freshman relay team.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

J. A. Waterfield

State College, Pa., Apr. 4.—On Mar. 5 and 6, while Province Chief Raby was visiting us, $\Gamma \Omega$ initiated 6 men to membership in Alpha Tau Omega. The new brothers are G. C. Kuhnert, A. W. MacLaren, G. A. McCalmon, J. F. Ellis, W. C. Lacock, and C. B. Turnblacer. On the second day of the initiation, a formal banquet was held.

Charlie Flinn was recently elected business manager of the Penn State *Collegian*, a position of prominence on the campus, and was also initiated into $\Pi \Delta E$, honorary collegiate journalism fraternity.

Gamma Omega was represented by Carl Matheson and Jim Waterfield in the glee club that won the Pennsylvania state intercollegiate glee club contest. The latter has also earned the light comedy lead in the Penn State Thespian production, "Girl Wanted."

On Apr. 2, $\Gamma \Omega$ held its first spring dance which proved to be highly successful. Two other dances are planned for the coming months in addition to the annual June house party. Immediately following the junior prom on Apr. 29, the chapter expects to hold a formal breakfast.

Dutch Geisewite and Eddie Pecori are playing on the varsity lacrosse team, the former wielding the stick from an attack position for his third and last year. Bob McPherson, our W. M., is first assistant manager of the lacrosse team. Pledge Gemmel, under the tutelage of his room-mate, Dutch, is endeavoring to win a place on the freshman team.

McCalmon and Lacock have taken up dramatics and are both playing parts in productions staged by the Penn State Players. In addition to his dramatic talent, "Pampas" Lacock has demonstrated his pugilistic ability by making the freshman boxing team in the 160-pound class.

After a hard-fought game in the semi-finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament, $\Gamma \Omega$ was defeated by the strong $\Phi K \Sigma$ team.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Richard Hazen Sampson

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 14.—On Mar. 20, 8 freshmen and 1 sophomore were initiated. The new initiates are Henry Armstrong '29, Bywood, Pa.; Allyn L. Baker, Springfield, Mass.; Albert W. Johnson, Smethport, Pa.; John B. Lewis, Reading,

Mass.; Mark W. Lyons, Jamestown, N. Y.; Norman Malcolm, Nyack, N. Y.; Stuart W. Palmer, New Haven, Conn.; John B. Sabel, Huntington, W. Va.; and Douglas H. Simpson, Westfield, N. J. George W. Kunzler of Lancaster, Pa., has been pledged.

Penn T celebrated a founders' day banquet with the Philadelphia alumni association on Apr. 1, at the Hotel Marlyn. About 75 alumni and actives were present. It is interesting to note that A T Ω 's from 18 states were present. The banquet was informal as were the speeches afterward. The evening was closed with an election of new officers by the alumni association and a unanimous vote of all present to hold another such banquet next year.

Vernon E. Duckwall of Van Wert, Ohio, was elected one of the two assistant managers of basketball. "Ducky" certainly deserves the honor for he worked untiringly in one of the fastest competitions ever held for the position. "Ed" Laughlin is practically certain to be one of the two assistant managers of crew next year. "Henry" Lange is the only sophomore rowing on the varsity crew. "Stan" Sweetser is stroking the J. V.'s for the second year. "Win" Nevius is rowing on the 150's for the third year. "Harry" Armstrong is also rowing on the J. V.'s "Shay" Estus, W. M., is fighting hard for the managership of track. "Doug" Sampson and "Hap" Lewis are playing freshman baseball. The honor of being intercollegiate high-scorer in rifle belongs to Harold "Zeke" Yoh. Brother "Lou" Young, Pennsylvania football coach, along with the coaches of Harvard, Army, and Navy was present at the varsity "P" banquet at which Brother "Johnny" Hayes received his varsity letter in football.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE

Theodore W. Moore

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 3.—Delta Pi initiated 14 on March 20: Raymond Buckley, of Olean, N. Y.; Harry Taylor and Harry Brodbeck of Hamburg, N. Y.; Henry Strouss of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Francis Bell of Carriek, Pa.; John Webster, of Buffalo, N. Y.; John Ralston, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ross McKeever, of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Thomas Turner of LaGrange, Ga.; Elmer Johnson of New Britain, Conn.; Joseph Bush of Hartford, Conn.; Douglas Seeley of Erie, Pa.; Raymond Wagner of Elkins, W. Va.; and Joseph Becker of Bayonne, N. J.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the chapter house. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. William H. ("Pop") Reese, an alumnus of A I chapter. "Pop" gave the chapter an instructive talk on "The Great Seal," and many other interesting topics. We learned much as a result of his visit and are looking forward to another in the near future.

All of the pledges were eligible for initiation and for several days the chapter was composed entirely of members. Since then, we have pledged Carlyle Martin, of Independence, Ia., and Robert Galbreath, of Crafton, Pa.

Delta Pi won the basketball championship of the National League during the recent season. The fraternities are divided into 4 leagues here. And a new cup now graces the trophy room as a result of our winning in our division. The squad was composed of Buckley, Kuester, Bush, Brodbeck, Cowan, Woods, Turner, and Asher. These boys deserve much credit for their performances, especially the new members who so quickly have gained that which we strove to impress upon them.

We are looking forward to Campus Week, which is our spring gala event. Many of the brothers are on the various committees and are making extensive preparations. Nelson P. Mitchell is on the men's senior ball committee, which will take place Apr. 8.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Apr. 10.—After waiting approximately 9 years, Texas Γ H has taken charge of the German club. Nineteen fraternities compose the membership of this organization.

The club has charge of giving the all-university dance; and each member in turn assumes full control, giving the dance called "The German" every Saturday night. When all expenses have been paid the proceeds of each dance go to the fraternity in charge.

Two fraternities a year have the privilege of giving the dances, and as there are 19 fraternities in the club many students enter the university and graduate without enjoying the privileges. Lucian Touchstone is now president of the German club and has charge of giving the dances every week.

On Apr. 15, the club will give an Easter German. This is one of the biggest social events of the season. Usually a large crowd attends and it is an event to which every one looks forward.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 12.—Beta Gamma announces the initiation of Thomas Morrow, Kew Gardens, L. I., Clifford Himoe, Glendale, Cal., and Frederick Alexander, Winchester, Mass. At this initiation we had with us several of the Grand Officers.

On Apr. 1 the chapter walked off with first prize at the Tech circus for the third consecutive year. For this honor credit is due Jackson and Morris who labored long and late contriving a still a la Rube Goldberg. The final result was fearful and wonderful to behold with its array of coils and pressure gages, but served to impress the judges sufficiently to award us the bronze elephant which now rests on the mantel in our music room.

In the interfraternity basketball league, the house team reached the semi-finals, losing, however, to the Dekes in a close game which required two overtime periods. The same team will return next year and we are looking forward to another chance at the cup.

February 19 saw our annual alumni reunion and dinner. It was a decided success as the alumni turned out in good numbers. After dinner a professional entertainer mystified and amused the assembled company for about an hour. The evening ended with a few favorite songs sung to "Pack's" accompaniment on the piano.

The initiation banquet, held in the Hotel Kenmore, on Mar. 19, proved to be better than was expected. "Pack," "Mac," and Curtis could not be on hand, but toastmaster Schmitz and "Red" Owens batted most ably for the absent dignitaries.

In the line of activities, generally

dull at this season, there is a little to report. Leonard has been appointed cadet lieutenant colonel. He is the first student ever to be awarded this rank at the Institute. Riley was elected chairman of the Walker memorial committee, which necessitated his declining his nomination for president of the A. A. Pre-seasonal forecasts indicate that we will be represented in the following spring sports: track, crew, baseball, and tennis.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Lawrence Munro

Tufts College, Apr. 15.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 13, the initiation banquet was held at the chapter house, and the affair was a huge success. Delegates were present from chapters in Provinces XVI and IV. We were fortunate in having as a guest at this occasion W. G. C. Packard, whose speech after the excellent banquet prepared by our own commissary department, brought home to us the glory of the great Fraternity which made the gathering possible. Our enjoyment was increased by the presence, as guests and speakers, of Judge Hill and Province Chief Curtis.

Since the last PALM, Jack Moody '29, Dick Warren '30, and Norm Ingalls '30, have become brothers.

With the spring comes baseball, and I B is doing its share. Bev Ingalls, our versatile athlete, is out for catcher on the varsity. For the frosh nine, we find Norm Ingalls as candidate for 2nd, Chic Boardman and Dick Warren for 1st, and Pledge McCaul for the garden.

Speed Lester, our track captain, is emulated by Jack Moody, Dick Hamill, Ed Powell, Chilly Walls, and

Charlie Hersey. Let's hope they keep up the reputation Speed has made for I B.

Chic Garcelon, from Maryland, is again captain of the Tufts grapplers, whom he has led through two successful seasons. Chic recently won the New England intercollegiate wrestling championship for the 115 pounds class, so we have a capable leader.

Speaking of leaders, Bob Holmes and Ed Harlow are staging a gallant fight for managerial positions and as indications point to a victory it seems probable that A T Ω will lead in another field.

Turning to more scholarly paths, the Masque, one of Tufts' dramatic societies, recently presented a play written by John Holmes '28. John is quite a man in this line and we are proud of him.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Albert C. Holt

Worcester, Mass., Apr. 11.—We held a successful initiation banquet for our 14 new brothers, 12 freshmen, one junior, and one member of our faculty.

With the last student assembly on the "Hill" came the annual tapping of men for "Skull," senior honorary society. Brothers Wilkinson and Cook of I Σ were among the 5 men tapped. At the same assembly, "Les" Wilkinson, was pledged to T B II, thus making a double honor for the house.

Gamma Sigma is not shirking her work in the activities of the "Hill" or in her part of class affairs. "Gus" Cook is elected editor-in-chief of *Tech News*, and manager of next year's football team. "Les" Wilkinson is assistant baseball manager and president of the junior class. "Coco" Gill is assistant manager of next year's basketball team, "Al" Holt

holds the presidency of the sophomore class, and "Gene" Center is assistant editor of the freshman handbook.

The air is full of house party plans at present and from all indications it bids fair to be an enjoyable time.

The baseball season is getting under way and four brothers are out for the squad with good prospects for at least two berths.

With the year drawing to a close the brothers are looking forward to graduation and the completion of another successful year for I Σ.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Martin Coughlin Jr.

Providence, R. I., Apr. 12.—We started the new semester with all the brothers free from the woe of examinations. The initiation banquet, held on March 3 at the Biltmore hotel, was an outstanding success. Among the speakers were Emerson H. Packard, W. G. C.; Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. of E.; Paul R. Hiekok, W. G. C.; and Harold R. Curtis, Province Chief. Stanley B. Post '25 acted as toastmaster, Norman Percival Arnold spoke for the initiates, and William Kenyon Glor, W. M., made the address of welcome. Delegates from the chapters at Tufts, M. I. T., Worcester Tech, Dartmouth, and Colby were present.

The swimming season, has been successful, because of the performances of Litchfield and Aldrich on the varsity and Wells and Arnold on the freshman team. Wells has shattered all Brown and pool records for the 50- and 100-yard breast stroke. "Bob" Bailey, former W. M., is busy in his capacity as manager of baseball and "Shep" Badgett is one of the leading men in the present athletic managerial competition. Haskell Billings, who has been a mainstay on the varsity hockey

team, and "Herm" Bloom, last year's freshman baseball captain, are active on the diamond. With Biling's "big league" pitching and Bloom's superb catching the varsity has a formidable battery. Post and Seattle figured conspicuously on the yearlings basketball five.

Scholastically, the house is still on top. At the recent election to Σ Ξ, Γ Δ was represented by 3 members, Loxley and Miner, seniors, and Litchfield, a junior. "Jack" Odin was presented with a Phi Beta key. "Jake" Gauthier is prominent in the competition for the managing editorial board of the *Brown Jug* and Battle is busy with the business board of the *Herald*. Fred Bentley

is out for the *Liber* staff, snatching spare moments from his swimming occupations. In the interfraternity swimming races, he had little trouble winning the 200-yard free style and placing second in the hundred-yard event. Goulding and Littleton have been engaged on the wrestling squads, the former having an excellent chance at a New England championship.

With "Al" Marble and Eldredge, Wells and Whitman in the orchestra the chapter rounds out its representation on the campus.

As last-minute news, announcement has been made of Litchfield's election to the captaincy of next year's varsity swimming team.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

James R. Sawyers

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 11.—Gamma Gamma announces the initiation of the following pledges: Granville Brozuran '29, and Carl Ekranhardt, George Kessler, John Rockwood, Eldridge Allen and Richard Garmon of the class of '30.

More than 70% of the total chapter roll attended the annual state dance and banquet held in Indianapolis, Mar. 12.

Brother Kasameyer, diminutive forward on the past Rose Poly basketball team, received his "R" and a small gold basketball, rewarded to the most valuable player on the team. Alfred is a junior.

Three cheers! We have a Mothers' club which really does things under the leadership of President Dodson, the club put over an enjoyable bridge party, and is planning a pillow shower in the immediate future.

Droup, junior prom chairman, with the help of Kaiser and Alexan-

der, managers of business and dress respectively, are planning a big time on the night of Apr 21.

The social life of the chapter is being conducted in true fraternal style.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Roland Hauber

W. Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 5.—Initiation held Sunday, Apr. 3, increased Γ O's number of active men by 10. The new initiates are: H. E. Ellis, Thomas Weatherwax, and Dean Byus, sophomores; and Albert Davis, Lyle Warnock, Donald Lowe, David Simpson, Richard Orth, Edwin Ward, and Harry Huntsinger, freshmen. The annual initiation banquet, at which Hugh "Dopey" Wise received the William S. Hart medal in recognition of his services to the Fraternity, followed the ceremony.

Spring sports are with us once more, and Γ O is taking a leading part in all lines of activities. "Dopey" Wise is captain and

catcher of the baseball team, and is ably supported on the field by "Red" Smith at third base and Mallick, Barnicle, and Stephenson in the outfield. "Dunc" Church, the star of last year's freshman tennis team, wields a mighty racquet for this year's varsity, and Bob Simpson has turned his attentions from indoor to outdoor track. The freshmen are also doing their part; 4 are out for baseball, an equal number have turned to track, and one is out for tennis. Ward has received numerals in swimming and Weatherwax class numerals in football.

Gamma Omicron made a decided improvement in scholarship last semester, and now ranks sixth out of 33 fraternities on the campus, and first amongst the large nationals.

The spring Conclave of Province XVII was held in Feb. at Indiana University, with ΔA as hosts. Business which concerned all chapters in the state was dispensed with, and discussions were held on expansion, rushing, and alumni contact with the active chapter.

Plans have been made for our last social function of the year, a dinner dance to be given May 28.

Fred Denham was recently rewarded for his scholastic attainments by being elected to T B II, all engineering honorary, making the third member in this honorary from the house.

Richard Krogh and Jack Deneen of Chicago and Dixon Eagle of Indianapolis have been pledged.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

Frank Carter

Bloomington, Ind., Apr. 15.—Political, athletic, social, and other activities have engaged much of the attention and representation of ΔA . Donald Woodward, editor of the 1927

Year Book, recently was elected a member of the Aeons, of which body Paul Rector also is a member. Woodward also has been elected editor of the *Red Book* for next year. Joe DeLo recently was elected managing editor of the 1928 *Year Book*. Paul Graves is sophomore manager of baseball, and Robert Faulkner sophomore manager of basketball.

Brother Harrell is showing great promise as a hitter on the baseball team, on which he plays second base. Harrell and Rector both made the baseball trip to Mississippi. Stanley Stohr and Walter Eakins won letters in wrestling.

Worthy Master Carter was one of the founders of A K Ψ here, honorary commerce organization, and recently was initiated into this organization. Wiggins, Pebworth, and Stout will be initiated into N Σ N, honorary medical fraternity, soon, and Badertner into A X Σ . New pledges in the chapter this semester are Delmar Smitha, Evansville, Walter Eakins, and Flack, South Bend.

Delegates from all the chapters in this Province were represented in a province session held here Feb. 12. A system of publicity was adopted and now is being carried out with a fair degree of success. Bebworth was elected chairman of the state dance committee. The dance was held in Indianapolis March 12. Our formal house dance was given March 26 with a dinner following next day. Plans now are being made for a spring dance to be given May 6, to which many rushees will be invited. Plans are also being made for a pre-prom dinner to be given before the junior prom on April 22.

Various improvements have been made to the house recently, chief of which has been the constructing of a new wall and walk leading to the front porch. The front lawn is be-

ing filled in and graded, while the back yard has been made more presentable.

The close of this year will see the graduation of four prominent seniors: Rector, Pebworth, Wiggins, and Shepard, all of whom the chapter regrets to lose.

DELTA RHO: DE PAUW UNIV.

Robert I. Bottorff

Greencastle, Ind., Apr. 8.—Delta Rho wishes to announce the initiation of Raymond Burkett, Akron, Ind., Howard Hill, La Fountaine, Ind., Stanley Murray, Hagerstown, Ind., Ray Buckingham, Union City, Ind., Trevor Morrison, Greensburg, Ind., Howard Ross and Kerval Goodwin, Seymour, Ind. This brings the chapter roll to 32.

A 100% attendance of the chapter at the state dance and banquet held in Indianapolis on Mar. 12, gave Δ P the attendance cup for the second consecutive time. The annual affair was acclaimed a huge success by all. A spring formal will be given Apr. 23, and more distant plans call for an informal dance on May 13.

The termination of intramural basketball found A T Ω in third place. At the beginning of the season the house team was tied for first place, but a decided slump brought us down to third place, and this we

held until the end of the season. Having taken the cup in intramural baseball last year, our chances for holding it this year appear bright.

Varsity spring sports are now well under way at DePauw, and Δ P is well represented in all branches. Davis is holding down a regular berth on the baseball squad as catcher, while Evans and Hauck are making strong bids for a position on the mound. Cornthwaite and Shellabarger are reporting regularly for track practice. Cornthwaite ran in the Illinois relays several weeks ago. Our candidates for next year's varsity football squad now working on spring football, are Bray, a veteran of last season's squad, and Blake and Burkett, members of the freshman team.

The Tiger Tau, bi-annual chapter publication, was printed several weeks ago, and copies were sent to the alumni and to other chapters. Brother Murray edited the paper this year.

Remodeling plans have been submitted to the chapter for inspection. They call for a complete renovation of the exterior and interior of the house, and if carried out this summer, Δ P will be established in one of the finest houses on the campus next September.

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FOREWORD

In the preparation of the "History of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity" I have gathered vast quantities of historical material which, under the revised plans, cannot be inserted in that volume. The Editor has graciously invited me to contribute it to the Palm in the form of a series of essays. This I have undertaken to do. If these essays serve to whet the Fraternity's appetite for the forthcoming history they will serve the only purpose for which they are prepared.

I

FRATERNITIES IN THE SOUTH IN 1865

I

THE South produced the Greek letter college fraternity. The first society bearing a Greek letter name was organized at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 5, 1776. It was called Phi Beta Kappa. It was fraternal, social and literary in character. It sought to cultivate the highest ideals of friendship. It was secret; its members were bound by oath to keep its organic laws and proceedings inviolate. Its records were partly transcribed in a cabalistic cipher which was also used for its more important correspondence. It employed a grip, pass-words and other signs of recognition. Admission was by unanimous election followed by induction through a ceremonial form called an initiation. Its meetings were devoted, apart from attention to routine business, to the reading of essays, the delivery of orations, discussions and debates, frequently en-

livened by lighter forms of social diversions. Its insignia included colors, a seal and a badge. The badge was, at first, a square silver medal worn by a ribbon around the member's neck. This was soon replaced by the now familiar watch-key. After the anti-Masonic movement of 1826, the society voluntarily disclosed its secrets and then it was ascertained that the name "P B K" were the initial letters of the society's Greek secret motto, meaning, "Philosophy is the guide of life." The letters "S. P.", likewise inscribed upon the badge were found to stand for "Societas Philosophia," or "Society of Philosophers," while the three stars upon the reverse of the badge to which the index points indicate the organization's cardinal aims, "Fraternity, Morality, Literature." At first membership was restricted to undergraduate students, but later this ban was removed and when it determined to establish branches

(which it designated by letters of the Greek alphabet) it authorized their formation in colleges and in cities and towns where there were no colleges. Long ago (1831) it ceased to be a college fraternity in the sense that term is now understood and became an honorary college society in which membership is conferred only as a reward for exceptional and distinguished scholarship. But it was the progenitor of the entire species of college fraternities and even at this date the progeny bear all its features.

II

The second college fraternity likewise originated in the South. It was called Kappa Alpha. It was organized at the University of North Carolina in 1812. Its organic laws and secret work, its customs and usages, were substantially like those of Phi Beta Kappa and there is strong evidence supporting the inference that it was organized by members of Phi Beta Kappa, possibly by members of the numerous community chapters which Phi Beta Kappa had formed in the South. The letters "Kappa Alpha" constituted the initials of its Greek name, "circle of brothers." Chapters, or "circles" as they were called, were established at twenty-one of the colleges of the South and, following the precedent established by Phi Beta Kappa, many community "circles" were established in the larger county-seat towns of the South. Internal dissensions, by one investigator said to have arisen out of the "fierce political differences previous to the outbreak of the Civil War," caused its decline and by the time the war opened the society was practically extinct. A revived chapter at the University of North Carolina is said to have survived the war, but this is doubtful. The present organizations which bear the same name have no connection, historical

or otherwise, with this ancient fraternity.

III

The third fraternity was also called Kappa Alpha and with it begins the story of the modern Greek letter college fraternity system. It was organized at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1825. Like many others that have followed in its wake, its formation was due to a desire to either imitate or oppose another antecedent society.

The William and Mary chapter of Phi Beta Kappa authorized the establishment of chapters at Yale and Harvard. These chapters, by their joint efforts, organized a chapter at Dartmouth and the three chapters jointly planted the Phi Beta Kappa banner at Union in 1817. Phi Beta Kappa seems not to have aroused opposition ("The Union Triad" by Alexander Duane, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, Vol. XIII, page 121) but it did provoke imitation and in external features at least, in customs and usages, Kappa Alpha was but another Phi Beta Kappa. But if Phi Beta Kappa engendered no opposition, its imitator surely stirred the placid waters of Old Union. The fierce opposition which the newer society soon encountered resulted in the formation of Sigma Phi and Delta Phi in 1827.

In 1827, then, there were four Greek letter college fraternities: Phi Beta Kappa with chapters at William and Mary, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Union and Bowdoin, of which the first named chapter was extinct; Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, each of which had a chapter at Union and not elsewhere. The efforts of these last three (frequently called "The Union Triad") to enlarge and to establish chapters at other institutions will account for the spread of the system. Wherever they went they

encountered opposition which expressed itself in the formation of new and similar societies which likewise engendered the same opposition.

Sigma Phi was the first of the "Union Triad" to establish a branch chapter. It entered Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1831, and the following year Alpha Delta Phi arose to oppose her. Alpha Delta Phi placed her second chapter in 1833 at Miami College, Oxford, Ohio, and here Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi were formed, the last by former members of Delta Kappa Epsilon. When in 1842 Beta Theta Pi entered what is now known as Washington and Jefferson College, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi sprang into being. Thus the process continued, each invasion of new territory creating new rivals, while old rivals followed with new chapters until thirty-five years after Kappa Alpha was formed, the collegiate institutions of the country were comfortably filled, if not crowded, by surging, fighting, cohorts of a score of intercollegiate fraternities.

IV

To summarize what would require pages to detail, it may be said that when the Civil war opened there were twenty-six intercollegiate fraternities in existence. Of these, twenty were formed North of the historic Mason and Dixon line and six South of it. They had established a total of three hundred and seventy-nine chapters, of which sixty-six were in the New England States, one hundred and fifteen in the Middle Atlantic States, fifty-seven in the central and Western States and one hundred and forty-two in thirty-nine colleges of the South. Seventeen fraternities of Northern extraction had founded one hundred and four chapters in the South, the remaining thirty-eight chapters in that section being the

handicraft of fraternities of purely Southern extraction. Only one Southern fraternity had established Northern chapters, that one being Delta Tau Delta, which, although organized in Virginia in 1858, founded all of its early chapters in the North and was never regarded as a member of that distinctive group frequently referred to as "the Southern fraternities."

Naturally a large number of these chapters in both North and South had become extinct from various causes before the War, but it may be safely assumed that when hostilities commenced there were not less than ninety chapters of intercollegiate fraternities in active operation in the colleges of the South. With these the Civil War played sad havoc. Within a few months the vast majority had succumbed. In a year none were in existence, unless the nominal life maintained by chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi at Columbian and Bethany respectively be considered the active operation of a chapter. True, the Civil War exacted a bloody toll from the students of both North and South. Chapters everywhere frequently enlisted in a body and to a man, and the record they carved upon the imperishable tablets of the most colossal fratricidal struggle remains at once the finest glory and the best vindication of the Greek letter fraternity world. But, naturally, the brunt of it fell upon the South. For the most part, Northern schools remained open, to be sure with reduced attendance, but yet with sufficient numbers to assure the continuity of their Greek fraternity chapters. In the South conditions were different. Those institutions which did not close when the tocsin of war sounded were soon closed by military orders and transformed into

military supply stations, barracks and hospitals, and many were damaged, when not demolished, by the invading Federal authorities. In these circumstances, fraternities could not live and the ruin and desolation which engulfed the South was nowhere so complete and prostrating as where it touched the Greek letter fraternity system.

v

As soon as the War ended strenuous efforts were put forth to revive Greek letter life in the South. Here, two movements are plainly discernible; the first, the efforts of Northern fraternities to reclaim their lost Southern chapters and second, the effort of the South to provide for itself the facilities of the Greek letter world. The first of these calls for admiration as well as attention; verily, there is no finer episode in American history than the superb efforts of Northern college students to seek a reunion of fraternal relations with their late enemies of the South. There is not a more noble sentence in the whole literature of Greek letter fraternities than that contained in a letter written on September 23, 1865, by young William W. Eastman, a Beta Theta Pi at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, to his fraternity brother, William F. Boyd, of Ohio University: "Several of the Southern Colleges are again going into operation, and I hope before many months have passed all our old Southern chapters may be re-organized and that the fraternity will do a good work in healing up the wounds and softening the enmity created by the sanguine struggle of the past four years." ("Beta Letters," compiled by William R. Baird, page 467). Deceitful statesmen like Stevens, Wade, Candler and Sumner, who were then evolving their Reconstruction imbecilities, could well have learned some-

thing from the youths who were planning to reunite their scattered Greek legions!

Responding to such stimulating encouragement the Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta chapters in the South were speedily revived. Indeed, some were revived so quickly that they commenced initiations early in the Fall of 1865, and the Washington College (now called Washington and Lee) chapter of Beta Theta Pi seems to have been at work as early as October, 1865. Others progressed more slowly, but within two or three years several Northern fraternities fraternities had revived so many of their old chapters that they commenced to look about for new fields of conquest among the Southern colleges.

One would like to think that all the Northern fraternities had made similar efforts. There could not have been a finer exemplification of the spirit of fraternity than this. But the naked truth of history is that a few remained completely aloof and, to their eternal reproach, made no effort to revive their ante-bellum chapters in the South. Some never returned to the South. This circumstance, together with the fact that others returned tardily and, for a long period, only half heartedly, required the South to take care of itself. Thus the Southern fraternities came into being. Sigma Alpha Epsilon was already upon the ground. Formed at the University of Alabama in 1856, it had established fifteen chapters in the South before the War opened. With the possible exception of its Columbian chapter, these had vanished before the advance of the enemy. But when hostilities ceased, its chapters at the universities of Virginia, Georgia, Nashville and Mississippi were promptly revived. Soon, too, others of Southern

manufacture were in the field, at first timidly competing with old Northern Fraternities but, in the course of a few years, completely dominating the Southern colleges. During this period Kappa Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Alpha Gamma, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha (Black Badge) were formed.

But meanwhile, and before any of these events had transpired, a new fraternity, the first to be formed after the Civil War, had come into being. In Virginia's ancient school of arms, the Virginia Military Institute, Alpha Tau Omega unfurled her banner on September 11, 1865. It was the first evidence of Greek life in the old Confederacy.

II

AN APPRAISAL OF SHIVES

There is a vague legend that Shives smashed sacred idols, annihilated hallowed traditions and otherwise cut up questionable antics while Worthy Grand Chief. It is not true. He was an empire builder and I have selected him for the first of a series of veracious sketches of our nobility. Not that I know him best. Really, I know him least. My eyes have never beheld him and he is the only prominent worker whom I have not personally met. But his story is imbedded in our records and there I glean materials for my picture.

Shives was a pre-Rotarian, a primitive go-getter, an aboriginal pep merchant. He was born before his time. He was a native of Ohio, born when Ohio was out where the West began. It produced authentic Westerners, three gallon hats and all; big, burly, breezy, forthright fellows, lovable, energetic, personable, with an uncommon dash of romantic attachment to the spirit of fraternity.

Put Shives in the company of the reigning grave and reverend F. F. V.s, and he didn't quite belong. Not that he shot his cuffs unseemly, split his infinitives or ate peas with a knife. He was Roosevelt at a Quaker meeting. He could neither sit still



E. J. SHIVES

nor keep silent. Inertia was foreign to his being. He was motion and action. To the rarefied atmosphere

which surrounded Glazebrook, Hayes, Anderson, Daniel, Thomas, et al., he brought the fresh winds of an abounding vitality. He brought what they most needed when the Fraternity needed it most. He laid a mighty arm upon the machine and gave it a thrust from which it has never recovered. He made it tingle and glow with purpose and vim and energy. Under his magic touch it became fertile and fecund; his successor, Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, needed all his competence as a medical man to reclaim it to birth control. In the process, Shives indubitably shocked a great many easily disturbed sensibilities. He practiced diplomacy with a bludgeon and heads of the conservatives became both bloody and bowed. But the wild Ohio boy got results and with him results counted.

His first entrance upon the national stage was at Atlanta in 1886. Two years before he had been elected Worthy Grand Usher. Worthy Grand Chief Thomas was not at Atlanta and his place was filled by catapulting Shives from the door to the chair. The Fraternity, slowing down after the magnificent burst of speed from 1881 to 1884, was sailing serenely upon the momentum then acquired. The Atlanta Congress was weak on legislation but strong for speeches and the delegates lustily cheered the eloquence of old Governor Gordon and young Henry Grady and the immortal Glazebrook. But their cheers had the vacuity of conversation at a wake. With all their cheering, Alpha Tau Omega was in a languid state. The nematode was boring in its vitals. Four chapters had succumbed during the biennium. Three more were in a state of coma. True, four new chapters had been established during the same period, but one newly acquired chapter, with horrendous lamentations, had voluntarily surrendered its

charter. Which left about two dozen chapters on the list and some of these were down with a wasting disease.

Not that Alpha Tau Omega was immeasurably behind her competitors. The whole fraternity system had settled down to enjoy an era of smug complacency. Fraternities had attained social status. With forty years of history back of them, they were critically surveying their milieu with the satisfaction of successful social climbers. A certain quality of exclusiveness was appraised as an asset with spot cash value. If a fraternity granted more than two charters in the same year it was decidedly common and if a chapter had more than twelve members it was distinctly inferior and the Bairds and the Warners and that ilk frowned a deep frown. Fraternities aped aristocracy. The roistering blades whose carefree songs and lusty capers broke the midnight silence of a hundred campus lawns were being replaced by a new species of fraters. In other days when the discharged soldiers flocked from the armies to the colleges a sociable disposition encased in ragged regimentals was a sufficient credential. Now a neophyte needed a plug hat, an ascot tie, a sky-scraper collar and an absurd Prince Albert coat. His sartorial ensemble proclaimed intellectual and social qualities. If also he had curly hair and far-away eyes, knew the words and music of the ribald classic "Where Did You Get That Hat?" and smoked Sweet Caporals he was *bon hommie* par excellence.

Against these artificial standards Shives rebelled with a magnificent roar. He was a democrat, a progressive, an expansionist. To him, a man was eligible for fraternity companionship even if he came to college in knee boots, a red cravat and a hickory shirt. He had passion for seeing

things grow and breathe and move and have substance. An inert thing was dead and had to be stirred and cajoled and galvanized into action. Consequently when the Atlanta Congress elected this twenty-six year old college professor as Worthy Grand Chief it started the Fraternity on a joy ride. It kept on going for eight years.

Summarizing Shives' record damns it with faint praise, but, writing against space, I must limn the rest of the picture in bare outline. The record is written where all men can read it, and it shows that during his eight years twenty-two chapters were instituted and six dormant chapters were revived. If it be said that some were installed in fresh water colleges, the answer is that his name is attached to the charters of such outstanding chapters as Cornell, Michigan, Stanford, Ohio, Brown and Tulane. Besides, the small college chapters have always been both the backbone and the glory of Alpha Tau Omega and even this new fangled list of eligible institutions will not rub that out. If it be said that his methods were high handed and dictatorial, I reply that a master was at the helm, steering a course plotted by stars of destiny and the barnacles had to be ignored. If it be said that he paid too much attention to extension and not enough to construction, that he extended the borders without building up the chapters, I reply that he was a trek leader, a trail blazer, a land-cruiser, not a land-raker, not a plowman, nor a day-laborer. He had a right to expect that the camp followers who straggled timidly among the women and the baggage would clear and plant and cultivate the soil in the new fields which he discovered and won.

I like this man. He was not infallible, but I doff my hat to him even

when he was wrong. He was gloriously masterful, wielding his club with Gargantuan humor. Four chapters located at large universities tried to stay his hand by forming a "no-more-chapter-combination." Acting in concert they vetoed his projects for new chapters. Did he sit down and give himself to repining, write complaining letters to the High Council and croaking to Congress? He did not. He settled the matter himself,—with an axe. Having irrefragable proof that the "Big Four" were in arrears for *Palm* and other dues, without the formality and delay of a trial, he suspended their fraternity privileges, took a ballot free from their embarrassing negatives, and granted his charters. High-handed? Sure. The Big Stick? Sure. But should a cabal of tax dodgers block the path of progress? Like Roosevelt, Shives granted the charters and let Congress debate. Congress always viewed him with grave alarm but in the end applauded his virtuosity. And by the way, who knows what became of the boy orators whose Congressional verbal barrage clove the surrounding atmosphere, the while horrified sophomores and spell-bound juniors feared the Heavens would fall? The adolescent Demostheneses seem never to have recovered from the Shives steam roller.

Is anyone saying that he is not entitled to credit for the chapters established during his terms, seeing that others had a hand in the organization? Shives was the *deus ex machina*, the clarion voice that inspired courage and action, the force that drove and spurred many a chapter organizer to work. In a day when the fraternity furnished neither typewriters nor typists to its officers, Shives with his own good right arm wrote eight hundred holographic letters annually to his cohorts counsel-

ing, encouraging, urging. And, after allowing liberal credit for those who helped his program, the net balance is that Shives by his own direct efforts personally organized and established seven chapters, or about one every year. Read them and rejoice: Ohio, Wesleyan, Wooster, Ohio State, Marietta, Michigan, Albion and Hillsdale. There is not another record comparable to this.

But his best and most enduring gift was the character of his leadership. He was an executive who led, a commander who compelled execution of his orders. To a large extent Shives's predecessors were mere gaudy figureheads,—“that awesome being” to use Whitman's significant phrase, hobgoblins with which to scare timorous freshmen. Some could preside at Congress with a certain Jovian dignity but between sessions they were sublimated rubber stamps. Others were simply poor players who strutted and fretted their hour upon the stage and then were heard no more. Shives was made of other stuff; he was dynamic, vigorous, assertive, inspiring. He took his job seriously. He made his office the real as well as the titular head of the Fraternity. He set his a standard to which his successors have had to conform. He was another Bennett, the far-seeing youth who, in little Lexington nestling amid the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, caught a vision of a world awaiting Alpha Tau's message. He was another Anderson, spurring, goading, stampeding the herds to action. He was another Walter Page, setting a difficult pace yet keeping within sight of his followers. He was

another Thomas, the Pennsylvania youth, who became the veritable St. Paul of the Fraternity. He was another Glazebrook, practicing what Glazebrook preached. In other days the heart of the Fraternity would know no leader save Glazebrook but in Shives's day the leadership was held *per mie et per tout*,—Glazebrook and Shives as joint tenants.

And there, standing in the glorious company of our early leaders, I must take leave of Shives. But, before the final farewell, let me show you the background of the picture by quoting one of his successors, dearly beloved Paul R. Hickok, who has written of Shives:

“There is one other quality deserving of definite mention. It was his extraordinary capacity for strong friendship. And for his friends, there never has been any service too great for him to render, if it was within his power. His was that unusual type of friendship, moreover, which was constantly alive, seeking opportunity for expressing and often in unusual ways. His attitude toward those who were his seniors in service or his superiors in opportunity was almost reverential. His love and devotion for Father Glazebrook was beautiful to behold. Here was something of similar relation toward my own father, although chiefly personal even more than in the bonds of the Fraternity. In every chapter that he touched, in every city or community where he lived, in every group with which he associated, there have been those who are gratefully remembering his powerful capacity for unselfish friendship.”

DEFERRED PLEDGING

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

THERE is perhaps no other subject connected with the administration of active Chapters of fraternities that is so much discussed, and no other one concerning which there is such divergence of opinion, as the rushing system.

Each institution has its own particular regulations, or lack of regulations, and nothing that has so far been devised has given complete satisfaction anywhere. The larger the institution, the more difficult it seems to be to devise any plan which will, even in any fair degree, solve the problem of intelligently choosing new men who will be interested enough in college and at the same time willing enough to work to perform the very simple and easy task of carrying a college course, and who will have the personality which makes them pleasant and satisfactory companions.

It goes without saying that the man who leaves college at the end of a year or who even drags on through two years, is of little use while he is in college, or even in later years, to the fraternity which may have pledged him. I have heard much argument to the contrary, especially when the young fellow concerned had a sister of pulchritude or a parent whose financial standing in the community was unquestioned, or whose ancestors came from some of the early settlers in New England or Virginia, but I have seen little or no proof to justify faith in the conclusion.

The fraternity, to succeed, must choose men whose purpose it is to stick through four years of college and to do their work creditably, for the strength of any Chapter lies in its senior class. A weak senior class, in number, character, or scholarship,

means almost invariably a weak and ineffective Chapter.

It will be admitted, I think, at the outset, that the pledging of the right sort of men is at the foundation of the fraternity's influence, strength, and ultimate reputation. Those who, after pledging or initiation, drop out because of poor scholarship or weak purposeless character, leave the Chapter lacking the force of numbers; those who stay on determine the character of the Chapter and become its managers and directors.

The institution to which I belong has always had the so-called "open" system of pledging. We have never, so far as I know, gone into the high school or the cradle to put the button onto prospective students, but as soon as the freshman appears upon the campus he is fair game for any organization that sees in him the elements of future brotherhood, or prominence in undergraduate activities, for Chapters have often been willing to sacrifice something of congeniality and community of interest in order that they might gain the prestige and popularity which comes from having in their membership a man who through excellence in some extra-curricular activity attains prominence upon the campus. A successful athlete will be forgiven a great many things that an ordinary student would find it difficult to get by with.

The opening of college with us, therefore, is rather a hectic time for the fraternities. All the active members who are to be in college during the year are on the job several days before the semester opens, or they are heavily fined. The house must be in order, servants engaged, meals plan-

ned—better often at the outset than, the pledge will find, later—and the nets must be carefully laid for catching the good prospects.

Many of the men who are to be rushed have never been seen before, and those who have been seen are known only to one or two of the members, possibly, and then often only slightly known. Many are rushed because of recommendations from friends—girl friends not infrequently—or prominent alumni. In a large institution like ours, the number of men whom within a few days—often within a few hours in fact—a long established organization is asked to consider is beyond human possibility to give intelligent attention to. It runs into the scores at times when the number of new men whom most organizations can accommodate is scarcely more than a dozen.

Rivalry complicates matters very materially. I am writing this article some time before college opens. I have in mind a young fellow of prominent family, good looking, and well recommended, who will be rushed by a half dozen fraternities—Delt's, Sigma Chi's, Psi U's, Zeta Psi's and Alpha Tau's we will say, each organization fearful that one of the others will pledge the man before it has time to give him the necessary attention. Probably the man will be pledged within twenty-four hours after he reaches the campus, and the fellows who pledge him will have little chance to know anything about him excepting what they have been told. The very fact that one well-thought-of organization is giving a freshman a hard rush will precipitate matters so far as others are concerned. Neither the freshman nor the fraternity has much real chance to act with judgment.

"I understand the Betas are hot

after Jordan" one Delt says to another at dinner.

"Well, we'd better get busy or we'll lose him," the other replies nervously.

"Let's have a vote on him right after dinner." And Jordan goes through unanimously without anyone's knowing a great deal about him, the conclusion being that if the Betas want him as badly as they seem to, he must be worth while—a conclusion which is not always based upon fact.

The advantages of the open system of pledging are that, in the first place, it gets the matter of new men taken care of shortly after the opening of the college year, and in theory at least, after that, every one can settle down to real college work. In point of fact, right at the beginning of his college course, it not infrequently over-emphasizes in the freshman's mind the relative importance of fraternity life and minimizes the real purpose for which he came to college. Fraternities are a good thing, on the whole, I am convinced, and if I were in college or had a son going to college, I should desire for myself or for him fraternity membership. But the fraternity is only incidental to college. It is not in any sense the most important thing in college, and the freshman is deceived who is made to think so.

Much as I value Greek letter fraternities and the happy associations which membership has brought to me, I have little sympathy with the man who, failing of election, thinks that he has missed the greatest thing which college has to offer.

Mrs. Henry, a person of physical and financial magnitude, came to my office last fall and seating herself in the chair before me, burst into a torrent of tears. Even with long experience, I have not yet solved the

problem of what is best to do with a weeping woman. I waited, silently, therefore, until she gained control of her emotions, and when she could speak, she told her sad story.

Her daughter, an amazingly attractive young woman, had come down to college, presumably to get an education. She had been rushed, but, when the time for bidding came, Miss Henry had been thrown into the discard. She hadn't been bid, and she was "such a sweet girl" her mother asserted. Far be it from me to take issue with her on this point. What Mrs. Henry really wanted, was directions as to how she might withdraw her daughter from college.

"If she doesn't make a sorority" she said, "I don't think it would be worth while her coming to college. She could never quite stand the disgrace of it."

I have known boys to take the same attitude. Absolute nonsense, all of it!

It is the mad rush of open pledging at the opening of college which, more than anything else, tends to give the freshman this idea that being pledged is the main thing and that after that ceremony has been performed, there is little else to worry about. It is no doubt this point of view which is largely responsible for the fact that, with us at least, fraternity freshman in spite of their being—by the fraternities at least—the acknowledged cream of the campus, do poorer scholastic work on the average than the alleged skimmed milk that is left. Open bidding at the opening of college has given them a wrong slant upon the relative importance of things. If they could have a year or so to take the real work of college seriously, it might be different.

It is an acknowledged fact that the limited time which the form of pledging I am discussing gives for the con-

sideration of new men leads to a great many mis-judgments and mistakes. The "peach of a fellow" the first few days of college, often proves to be attractive on the surface only. He may show himself soon to be a stupid loafer whose only ambition in college is to join a fraternity. He may ignore all sorts of obligations and have no respect for the ideals which the organization is pledged to uphold. He may be ill-mannered and coarse. But he can be changed, you say. A boy after eighteen is rarely changed in his tendencies, no matter what his associations may be. He remains pretty much the same throughout the years. If he is a mistake, it is well nigh impossible to correct him. At best, he can only be slightly modified. Deferred pledging would give opportunity to study men more carefully, to see what their purposes were, and how successful they were in carrying these out.

Since I began this paper, I have been talking to a graduate of my own university and a member of one of the oldest fraternities in the country. "When I was in college" he confessed, "I would not have admitted to any one that we made mistakes, even though we pledged men as soon as they were on the campus. I can see now how erroneous the point of view was. We really had a mongrel lot; we made many sad errors. I met one of them on the street today. He was not worthy of any organization, certainly my own, as I now regard it. If we could have waited, we never should have had the burden of carrying him along."

If we would tell the truth, we should all say the same thing. The main objection to deferred pledging is the financial one. Most fraternities live in large and expensive houses—too large and too expensive often, if the truth were told—and in order to

keep the per capita living expenses at the minimum, they must keep these houses full. A large list of pledges in the fall is more a matter of financial necessity than of sentimental feelings. Men are taken, often—it might be a severe blow to their pride if they realized it—not so much because they are embryo wonders, either social, intellectual or physical, but because the house must be full or the house bills will mount skyward.

But the financial problem could be very easily solved. If sophomore pledging were decided upon, it should be announced a year or two in advance of its going into effect. The fraternity could then prepare for the financial emergency by pledging during that interval an adequate number of sophomores or juniors to carry the house over for a year. Such a method has worked admirably in the institutions in which deferred pledging has been instituted, and the result has been greater harmony, higher scholarship, and less conglomerate groups.

A second objection to deferred pledging is that the pledge, if not taken until the end of the freshman year, would not have been through the "freshman training" upon which so much stress is laid in many organizations. If the cocky, incorrigible sophomore group in the average fraternity is the result of the much touted freshman training, I am of the opinion that not much of value would be lost if freshman training could be eliminated. The record of men, also, who have been taken into active chapters after their freshman year would not indicate that the so-called freshman discipline has tended to make men more courteous, more studious, more co-operative, or more loyal to the chapter than are these other men.

I believe that deferred pledging is quite feasible; that the financial problem incident to the change could easily be solved and that there would result a better and more careful selection of men, greater uniformity in ideals and distinctly higher scholarship.

IMPORTANT HIGH COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 8

GEORGE B. DRAKE

Secretary of the High Council

IMPORTANT business was transacted by the High Council, at a meeting held on June 8, 1927, at Champaign, Illinois. There were present S. B. Fithian, J. J. Jones, A. A. Wilbur, T. A. Clark and G. B. Drake of the High Council; also Emerson H. Packard, W. G. C., S. D. Daniels, Executive Secretary, Claude T. Reno, Historian; Brothers Packard, Daniels, and Reno had been asked to be present in order that the benefit

of their counsel and advise might be had in connection with matters to be discussed.

For many years there has been in the possession of Virginia Beta the original oil painting of the Grand Seal. At the time of the Tampa Congress this painting was presented to the National organization by Virginia Beta and in recognition of this gift the High Council authorized Brother Fithian to have made a facsimile of

the original painting, same to be presented to the Virginia Beta Chapter.

In a letter dated April 20, 1927 addressed to all Grand Officers, Brother Daniels, the Executive Secretary, called attention to the fact that our organization had never taken any steps to recognize officially the services of Past Grand Officers although we had a section in our Ritual which so provides. In his letter Brother Daniels referred to the Jewel of the office of Past Worthy Grand Chief which was recently presented to Brother Clark.

The High Council authorized Brother Fithian as Chairman to arrange with the L. G. Balfour Company for a distinctive pin to be presented to all Past Worthy Grand Chiefs, it to be understood that the Balfour Company make no similar pins for general sale. It was deemed advisable that the High Council present these pins to only Past Worthy Grand officers.

The State of South Carolina having recently rescinded its anti-fraternity legislation, action was taken at this meeting to transfer South Carolina from the Approved to the Eligible list.

Brother Fithian presented the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Chief that the vote of the High Council on the petition of the Delta Theta Chi Local at Miami University in the State of Ohio be reconsidered. The recommendation was made at the request of Brother Otto H. Spengler, Chief of Province VII and in view of action taken at the annual Conclave of Province VII held at Alliance, Ohio, on April 28, 1927. The High Council then gave reconsideration to its previous vote but decided in view of the applications from other fields, which are less completely occupied than the State of Ohio, that

its prior action disapproving this petition be allowed to stand.

When calling this meeting of the High Council Brother Fithian stated that the chief matter for consideration was that of authorizing certain publications as set forth in a letter of Brother Reno, dated May 11, 1927, addressed to members of the High Council.

Material for the History is now virtually complete, after eleven years of work, declared Brother Reno in that letter, and if published as planned would make from three to five large volumes. This, he considers much too large, not only because of the cost, but principally because so voluminous a work would not be read.

"And what I want to do above all other things," he declared, "is to write a history which our brothers will read, the kind of book they will sit up nights to finish, a book that will inspire our youngsters with something of the love and loyalty that only we fossils can know."

"Accordingly, after thorough study and long deliberation, I have reluctantly but definitely come to the conclusion that I must solve the problem in the same manner as Baird solved it for Beta Theta Pi. That is, a great deal of the material must be published separately, and in advance of the history itself, and form a background for the ultimate book."

The program proposed includes: first, publication of the Congress minutes from 1870 to 1898 since which time they have been regularly published; second, publication of a revised edition of Reno's Manual; third, publication of a volume devoted to the founders; fourth, a volume of sketches of other prominent members; fifth, after the foregoing have been published, should come the publication of the history,

in one volume; sixth, afterwards perhaps half a dozen volumes devoted to the histories of the chapters and to the war records.

Brother Claude T. Reno made a general statement on the work which he has done in connection with the preparation of the history of the Fraternity and the consideration he has given to the publication thereof. Very extended, thorough and thoughtful consideration was given to this matter by all those present before action was taken.

The High Council then authorized publication of the minutes of the past Congress proceedings to be printed in one volume, as recommended; instructed Brother Reno to proceed with the revision of Reno's Manual; and authorized him to prepare a one volume history of the Fraternity, the publication of which to follow the publication of the Manual, publication of the history to be made some time in 1929.

It was decided best that the publication of a volume devoted to the history of the Founders and also the publication of a volume of sketches of prominent alumni of the Fraternity be deferred to some future time following the publication of the one volume of history.

Brother Frank W. Scott, Editor of the *Palm*, attended the afternoon session, in view of the fact that the present status of the *Palm* and ways and means of improving same, if any, were to be matters of consideration at this meeting. Brother Scott made a statement as to certain respects in which the *Palm* might be improved, discussed the difficulties met in obtaining material and expressed himself as always ready to receive suggestions from the officers of the Fraternity and to use them to the best of his ability. He stated, however, that if more pictures and more printed

matter were to appear in the *Palm* it would add to the expense and before incurring additional expense in connection with the publication, he would wish to be so authorized by the High Council. Brother Scott stated whenever the *Palm* did not appear on date fixed for publication the chief cause of delay was the fact that Chapter letters had not been received.

In order to draw a comparison between our publication and that of other fraternities various magazines published by other fraternities were examined by those present and discussed.

After a thorough consideration of this matter, it was the general opinion of all present that the *Palm* should be enlarged to contain more news matter, more pictures and should be issued promptly no matter what had to be omitted. Brother Scott was authorized to proceed accordingly.

A general discussion was had as to the advisability of making certain transfers from the Approved to the Eligible List but as no apparent need was presented at this time, no action was taken. Brother Wilbur made a report on the situation in connection with the Local at Louisiana State College. Brother Wilbur had made a personal visit to this Local and made a favorable report.

Various matters under Good of the Order were given consideration. The condition of certain chapters and matters involving the policy of the Fraternity were discussed.

All the officers in attendance were the guests of Illinois Gamma Zeta at lunch at the Chapter House, together with various alumni members of the faculty. The officers present at this meeting also had the opportunity of making an inspection of the work being done by the Central Office, to examine the records and files and re-

ceive at first hand from Brother Stewart Daniels, Executive Secretary, information in regard to our National organization.

In view of the various matters considered and the action taken, this

meeting of the High Council, undoubtedly, was one of the most important held in many years and we believe the results will be of great benefit to our National Organization and the Chapters.

THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT IN INDIA

TOM McDONALD

Pennsylvania Tau

OUR Fraternity though founded with the inborn idea of soothing and repairing the wounds of the Civil War upon the Union, has in its development grown from a Southern fraternity to a National fraternity and will further develop and grow to a Universal fraternity of strength and purpose. The foundation and principles which have always carried our Fraternity cannot be denied, neither can they be stopped in their progress. While the Universal or International thought was announced by our own esteemed author Brother Bacheller of New York Alpha Omicron at a recent Congress, this thought is worth recalling when we realize the numerous A T Ω 's throughout the world and even away off here in this great country of India, thousands of miles from the chapter fire-side.

While I have been in India with one of our American organizations for a period of nearly twelve years I do not recall in all that time more than two A T Ω 's at any one time in any one place until the glorious present. The two that I refer to—"Shorty" Hooper of Mass. B Γ and Pittsburg Congress fame and myself were together in Karachi 1921-22 and again here in Calcutta in 1922-23. "Shorty" later left us for a very good reason—marriage to that

dear little yankee girl who met him in Coblenz and returned to U. S. A., where we hope he is prospering and propagating as we are here, save that his are sons and future A T Ω 's where mine are daughters and I hope future mothers of A T Ω 's. Prior to "Shorty's" sojourn I was associated in Bombay 1919-1920 with Brother Ralph B. Ddell, N. Car. Ξ , who was travelling on a U. S. Government detail regarding the cotton and piece goods business. Ralph started for home via Colombo but met his better seven-eighths en route and we understand that the Odells are "living happy everafter" somewhere down on Long Island. He was then a live Southern wire and we know he is still hard to beat.

Never more than two A T Ω 's together here until last Fall when Marshall B. Woodworth of California Γ I joined D. A. Yount of Mass B Γ and myself of dear old Penn T. Brother "Dee" Yount arrived to join the SoCONY crew in late 1923 and has so far made himself very valuable to the jute mills and railroads of eastern India. "Dee" knows batching oil and lubricating oil from start to finish, from drop to barrel, and is a rare find to the technique of his department. Brother Marshall B. Woodworth has come to India to increase the importation of American

motor cars and judging from the growth of McKenzie Ltd.'s sale of "Whippets" and "W. K.'s" his efforts are proving fruitful. Whether he had anything to do with the decrease in duty from thirty per cent to 20 per cent is a matter of conjecture, but he is we are told doing very good work. Incidentally his knowledge obtained in the cox's seat of a California crew is finding fertile soil in the Calcutta Rowing Club. We look to see Marshall guide the Merchant crew to victory during the coming regatta. That's three of us right here in Calcutta! The baby brother in India that has been kind enough to tell us of his presence is none other than D. M. Ames of Dartmouth, New Hampshire $\Delta \Sigma$ the first man initiated into New Hampshire Delta Sigma. Brother Ames is also in the SOCONY service with headquarters at Madras and can well be labelled one of their best field managers. In this competition he has a Delta Psi of Yale, a Phi Kappa Psi of Missouri and Kappa Sigmas of the middle west to keep pace with and though this is his first hitch of two and one half years he is proving to be just as able and just as dependable as he was in the Chapter Hall.

The International idea mentioned earlier in this note is bound to spread and grow with the travelling and mingling of our A T Ω 's with other nationals of other universities. The Oxford, Cambridge, and European college man is found here in our walk of life and our own Rhodes scholars have before this given thought to such ideas. The exchange student and scholarship gifts now in actual practice will most assuredly further this thought and I believe the transition is bound to come. This cannot be as rapid as A T Ω in 1865 to A T Ω in 1927, but the spirit will spread and the virtue of the Fraternity will

be its guiding light. Though I am a great believer in the adage "Charity begins at home" and would very much like to see many more American youths enriched with the Fraternity's blessings, I do not think that we should be nationally selfish with the noble ideals of Glazebrook, Ross, and Marshall.

The mere mention of the name Glazebrook recalls to my mind a very pleasant hour spent with Mrs. Glazebrook and our Founder-Consul at his residence in Nice, a couple of years ago on our way to India. For any person in Marseilles a few hours could not be more profitably spent than by running on to Nice and visiting with that grand gentleman, Brother Otis A. Glazebrook. Mrs. McDonald and I recall every minute of our much too short afternoon and regret that our homeward trip next January carries us direct from Bombay via Marseilles to Paris. Then another reason—we are not travelling quite as light this voyage and a couple of infant daughters will hold the "Macs" pretty close to the direct route.

It may be a matter of interest to the PALM readers to know that this letter will leave Calcutta at 8 p. m. on a Thursday, arrive at Bombay at 11 a. m. the following Saturday, leave there at about 1:30 p. m. the same day via the "P. & O." mail boat for Marseilles. This voyage occupies exactly 14 days (mail contract) and on to Paris immediately via fast mail. This train puts our greetings which we send you in Paris on Saturday morning exactly two weeks from Bombay or 16 days from Calcutta and with good luck and quick connection the Saturday noon mail from Cherbourg will complete the voyage to New York in another six days, making the voyage from Bombay to New York in 20 days and from Calcutta to New York

in 22 days. Such a rapid journey would allow for no hesitation at the holy city—Benares—the wondrous Taj Mahal, beyond description, at Agra and the vale of Kashmir, all well known to lovers of this vast country. The route described above is, until the Imperial Airways really begin to “Lindy” between Paris and India, the best possible time for the journey.

Before closing this note I must relate to you an incident which is I think quite worthy of record. During the Christmas holidays of 1924 here in Calcutta I had the pleasure of dining with an American gentleman of standing in this community who had as his house guests several friends who were on a world tour. After dinner the gentlemen assembled were talking of colleges, universities and fraternities and on being

asked my college and fraternity I had much pleasure in responding University of Pennsylvania A T Ω, another gentleman replied Psi Upsilon, Amherst and then in a quiet but distinct tone a gentleman who also takes pride in his Phi Beta Kappa key tuned in and said “A T Ω, why I’m a charter member of the Marietta Chapter of A T Ω!” This charter member of Ohio B P is none other than our Brother E. R. Brown, now a vice-president of Standard Oil Company of New York, a very delightful gentleman of whom his chapter can be well proud.

The PALM, much appreciated, brings us news and enjoyment which we welcome with open arms and the same kind of a reception is here in store for any of the worthy brothers who may be globe-trotting through India. Kindest fraternal greetings.

ALWAYS AN ALPHA TAU

W. H. WEBSTER

Albert A. Wilbur, newest member of the High Council, has been very active in fraternity affairs for more than twenty years. He was graduated from Albion College at Albion, Michigan in 1906. He immediately came to Chicago and affiliated himself with a few Chicago alumni in the same year. He was one of the prime movers in forming a permanent Chicago Alumni association, and was very active in this work. He was elected secretary of the Association in 1911, and did such good work that he was re-elected in 1912 and 1913, and was elected president of the association in 1915.

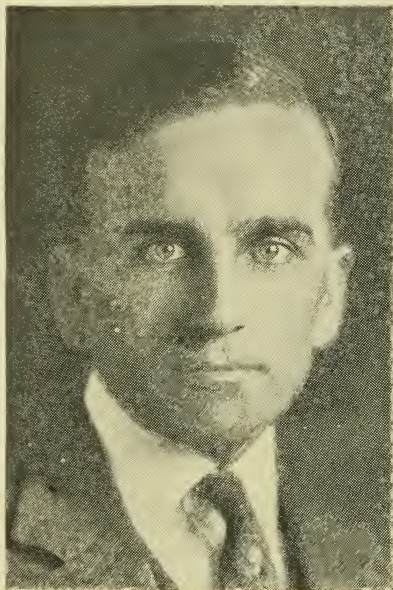
Even after filling all of these offices, Bert’s enthusiasm did not die

down, but he continued to be an active member of the association, and in 1920 when the Chicago Taus decided that they would have the Congress of 1922 at Chicago, they recalled Brother Wilbur back into active service and made him president of the association.

It is a matter of history, the work that he did at the Omaha Congress in 1920, and his success in bringing the Congress to Chicago in 1922 was very gratifying to the Chicago alumni association. In fact, we all thought that we could not put over this Congress unless Bert was at the wheel, and although he was a very busy man, he was re-elected president in 1921, 1922 and 1923, and did the

major portion of the organizing and hard work necessary among the alumni to conduct the Chicago congress of 1922.

The business arrangements were so well managed that the Congress ended with a balance in the bank, and no assessments were necessary.



ALBERT A. WILBUR
Member of the High Council

Brother Wilbur's ability was recognized by our Worthy Grand Chief, and he was appointed Province Chief of the newly zoned Province XIII, and acted in that capacity from 1923 to 1927.

Brother Wilbur has attended every congress of Alpha Tau Omega since his graduation with the exception of one, and acquired new honors at the Tampa Congress last year by being elected to the High Council of our fraternity.

Bert is most dear to the hearts of

every Chicago A T Ω and the 1927 Official Directory which is published every year by the Chicago alumni association was dedicated to him with the following words:

"Because of his loyal, unstinting service to his fraternity, and because every Chicago Tau is proud of him, we dedicate this little booklet to Bert Wilbur."

Bert has not given all of his time to fraternity matters, however. After he had gone down from Northport, Michigan, where he was born in 1886, and graduated from the School of Commerce at Albion College in 1905, he went to Chicago and became real estate manager for Ballard, Rowe & Whitman. He was a member for several years of another real estate company and in June he became, and is still, head of the real estate department of Ritchie Bond and Mortgage Company.

Brother Wilbur had a varied war experience. He was in the Intelligence service with the 56th regiment, 7th division, and was sergeant of scouts until the armistice. Then for a few months he was a student at La Valbonne, France. In May, 1919, he was commissioned 2nd lieutenant of infantry and was assigned to the 72nd company of the Transportation corps at Is-sur-Tille. He was officer of the guard for the Presidential party on the return of President Wilson aboard the George Washington.

Futhermore, he is a Republican, an Episcopalian, a 32nd degree Mason, and member of half a dozen clubs in Chicago. And still furthermore, he has had the warmest affection of all the Alpha Taus he has come in contact with, even including the undergraduates he had to discipline when he was a Province Chief.

36TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE VII

OTTO H. SPENGLER
Chief of Province VII

THE 36th Annual Conclave of Province VII opened with a smoker at the Chapter House of Alpha Nu Chapter at Alliance, Ohio, on April 28. Many of the alumni of Alpha Nu were present. Reminiscences of the early days of Alpha Nu Chapter, its problems both past and future, and fraternity problems in general, were discussed, and a fine meeting was enjoyed.

Four business sessions were held at the Chapter House during the Conclave. The opening session, on Friday morning, April 29, was opened by Brother Paul Exline, Worthy Master of Alpha Nu Chapter, who welcomed the delegates and visitors to the Conclave, and the Province Chief, Otto H. Spengler, took the chair. C. H. Kelley was appointed as secretary of the Conclave.

The following were delegates to the Conclave: C. H. Kelley, Alpha Nu; Harold P. Kinsey, Alpha Psi; R. C. Doan, Beta Eta; Frank Barnes, Beta Rho; E. Blair Amos, Beta Omega; Alfred S. Close, Gamma Kappa; Wyman B. Smith, Delta Lambda.

Province Chief Spengler submitted his report, expressing pleasure in his appointment and satisfaction in the spirit of coöperation shown by the chapters toward him.

Reports were presented by each of the delegates, and questions presented by the Province Chief, which particularly concerned the individual chapters, were answered by the delegates.

In the succeeding sessions there was a series of fifteen minute discussions, each led by a delegate. The problem of "Finances and Budgeting" was

discussed by Smith, of Delta Lambda. He presented a fine example of what a good budget system can do for a chapter, showing how it has worked in practice in solving the financial problems of his own chapter. A blue print copy of the system that is used by Delta Lambda Chapter was presented to each delegate, and the Conclave went on record advocating the adoption by each chapter in the Province of a budget system similar to the system used by Delta Lambda.

The topic "Good Morals in the Chapter" was discussed by Kelley of Alpha Nu, after which a general discussion of the problems of each chapter followed. The concensus of opinion was that much good was derived from the discussion of this topic. A third discussion, which was "The Chapter's Relation to the National Organization," was led by Doan, of Beta Eta. The system now used by the National Fraternity in requiring reports of various kinds to be made to the Central Office, was heartily approved.

"The Chapter's Relation to the University," led by Brother Kinsey, of Alpha Psi, "Helping our Pledges," led by Brother Close, of Gamma Kappa, "Our Scholarship," led by Brother Barnes, of Beta Rho, and "Good Officers," led by Brother Amos, of Beta Omega, were topics which were discussed on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Each discussion was very ably conducted by the delegate who led the discussion.

On Saturday the Conclave was honored with the presence of Brother J. Fred Potts, Worthy Grand Scribe, who also took an active part in the

discussions, and whose advice and counsel was very helpful.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means, which redrafted the By-Laws of the Conclave, the report of the Necrology Committee, and the report of the Committee on Resolutions, were accepted and spread upon the minutes of the Conclave.

A cordial invitation by Brother Doan, of Beta Eta to hold the 37th Conclave at Beta Eta Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University, in the spring of 1928 was accepted.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the Conclave formal ball which was held at the Alliance Country Club on Friday evening, April 29. The brothers of Alpha Nu deserve a great deal of credit for the excellent manner in which they conducted this social event. Many visitors from other chapters, and alumni, were present.

Mention must also be made of the

young ladies who helped to make this event one which will long be remembered by all those who attended.

The final event of the Conclave was the banquet, held in the Grill Room of the Elks Temple, at Alliance, Ohio, on the evening of April 30. At this banquet we were again honored by having J. Fred Potts, Worthy Grand Scribe, act as toastmaster. After the banquet short addresses were delivered by Brothers John M. Thorpe, of Alpha Nu, W. L. Harp, of Alpha Nu, and Province Chief Otto H. Spengler. At the close of the program a gladstone traveling bag, the gift of the seven chapters of Province VII, was presented to former Province Chief J. F. Potts by Brother R. C. Doan, of Beta Eta, as a token of appreciation for the services Brother Potts has rendered to the chapters, and as a further token of the esteem in which he is held by the chapters and the brothers of Province VII.

THE COOLIDGES VISIT TIPI WINNIE TASKI

And if you do not know whether Tipi is an Indian Chief, a new brand of wild cat mining stock, or a new name for some indescribable bootleg stuff, ask Sam McKelvie, who might tell you that it is the name of his place in the Black Hills, and some of his friends will tell you that President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge visited Brother and Mrs. McKelvie there on July 23.

A writer in *The Nebraska Farmer*, of which Brother Sam is editor and publisher, says that to get to the camp the Presidential party took a "dinky train" from Rapid City and after crossing Rapid Creek something like a hundred times arrived at Mystic.

"Arriving at Mystic" says this writer, "the President and Mrs. Coolidge were transferred to the Black Hills Royal Chariot, which any native here would describe as a very ordinary lumber wagon. This conveyance took them for three or four miles over the old lumber trail, which is a hard road."

"Sam and Frank Linderman (the plain's best poet, writer, the national authority on Indian lore) of Montana were the personal escorts of the President and Mrs. Coolidge on the road over, and while everyone came off the wagon smiling, it was almost two hours later that Mrs. McKelvie seated us at luncheon and the chairs were all carefully cushioned."



MRS. COOLIDGE, THE PRESIDENT, MRS. SAM AND SAM
AT SAM McKELVIE'S

After an hour's visit and a walk up the canyon and a luncheon at which about fifty guests were present, the President tried to catch fish, after which came the gold "panning" stunt.

"Whether they will come again I do not know," wrote Brother McKelvie. "That they should have come this once is the wonder of it all, for presidents are not given to forsaking their comforts—much needed—on such jaunts, the less to visit a citizen in private life. But I should be the more surprised if they came again, considering that after our guests have made one trip over our hill in a Black Hills chariot they rarely come again. It is no trip for a tenderfoot, and our distinguished guests proved they are not in that class.

"A sample of the President's droll humor was when, missing a corpulent movie man who had struggled up the hill, now ahead of the wagon and then behind—wherever he could do his stuff to best advantage, the President remarked, "I have not seen Brownie for an hour or more; he

must have melted and run back down hill."

"It was a great day for the camera men and reporters. For two years or more they had been denied the request to photograph the President in the roll of Isaac Walton. He had told them that on this day he would "go through" to their entire satisfaction, and he did. No matter how dark the water or how utterly hopeless of catching a trout he went out with rod and reel and kept his word. In addition to this, it has been a decade since a president has shown the sportsmanship and indifference to hardships that President Coolidge did in going through this arduous trip. The exponents of screen and press made the most of it. No less than 25,000 words were sent out by special wire from the little station that snuggles in the hills and the date line "Mystic" was flashed to the four corners of the earth.

"Like the rest of the folks in "the Hills" we think of Calvin and Grace Coolidge as neighbors. They certainly proved their right to the name.

HERE'S PRIZE WINNING MUSIC FOR A FRATERNITY SONG
NOW SONG BOOK COMMITTEE OFFERS \$25 FOR WORDS AND
A NAME

See front cover for conditions of contest

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked *Brightly* and *mf*. The introduction consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system includes the instruction *poco rall.* (poco rallentando). The second system includes the instruction *mf a tempo*. The introduction concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The *Chorus:* section follows, marked *p - mf a tempo*. It consists of two systems of four measures each, with a repeat sign at the beginning of the first system. The score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Brightly
mf
poco rall.
mf a tempo
rit.
Chorus:
p - mf a tempo

A handwritten musical score on four systems of staves. Each system consists of a single treble staff and a grand staff (treble and bass staves). The notation is in a historical style, featuring various note values, rests, and dynamic markings. The first system shows a melody in the treble staff and accompaniment in the grand staff. The second system continues the piece with similar notation. The third system also follows the same pattern. The fourth system concludes the piece with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a final cadence. The handwriting is clear and legible, typical of 18th or 19th-century musical manuscripts.

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New chapters recently announced
are:

Men's Fraternities:

Alpha Chi Rho at Oregon Agri.
Alpha Epsilon Pi at Wisconsin
Alpha Lambda Tau at Georgia
Beta Kappa at Auburn, Denver
and Penn State
Delta Chi at Alabama, Oklahoma
and Union
Delta Phi at Williams
Kappa Delta Rho at Colby and Mil-
likin
Lambda Chi Alpha at Idaho and
Toronto
Phi Kappa Psi at Carnegie
Phi Kappa Tau at Wash. State
Phi Mu Delta at Boston
Phi Pi Phi at N. C. State and
Westminster
Pi Kappa Phi at Mississippi
Tau Delta Phi at California at Los
Angeles and Lehigh
Theta Kappa Nu at Bradley Tech,
Lombard, Pennsylvania, and
Pittsburgh
Triangle at Penn State
Zeta Beta Tau at California at Los
Angeles

Honorary:

Alpha Tau (Indus. Educa.) at Illi-
nois
Omieron Delta Kappa at Maryland

Professional:

Alpha Kappa Psi (Commercial) at
Indiana, and Illinois
Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) at
Mercer, Miami, and Mississippi

Women's Fraternities:

Alpha Delta Pi at Utah
Alpha Delta Theta at California
at Los Angeles, George Washing-
ton, and Nebraska Wesleyan

Zeta Tau Alpha at Franklin and
Nebraska

Professional:

Mu Phi Epsilon (Musical) at
Miami

The new houses recently acquired
among the men are the:

Alpha Gamma Rho at California
and West Virginia
Alpha Lambda Tau at North Caro-
lina
Alpha Sigma Phi at Illinois
Beta Theta Pi at M. I. T., Okla-
homa, and Purdue
Delta Chi at Kansas
Delta Upsilon at Carnegie
Kappa Sigma at Indiana
Lambda Chi Alpha at Maine,
Michigan State, and W. & L.
Phi Gamma Delta at Wittenberg
Phi Kappa Psi at Oklahoma and
Purdue
Phi Kappa Sigma at Minesota
Phi Sigma Kappa at George Wash-
ington, Penn. State, and Union
Pi Kappa Alpha at Illinois, Iowa
State, and West Virginia
Sigma Chi at California at Los An-
geles, Iowa State, Montana State,
and Washington State
Sigma Nu at Emory, North Da-
kota, and Washington (St.
Louis)
Sigma Phi Epsilon at Iowa State,
Missouri, N. C. State, Penn.
State, Randolph-Macon, and
Wisconsin
Sigma Phi Sigma at Auburn
Sigma Pi at California
Tau Kappa Epsilon at Ohio State
and Michigan
Theta Chi at Oregon, Pittsburgh,
Purdue, and Rochester

Theta Kappa Nu at Eureka, W. & J., and Thiel
 Theta Upsilon Omega at Bucknell
 Theta Xi at Illinois and M. I. T.
 Zeta Beta Tau at Washington (St. Louis)
 Zeta Psi at Minnesota

And among the women:

Alpha Chi Omega at Wisconsin
 Alpha Delta Pi at Indiana and Washington State
 Alpha Phi at Colorado
 Chi Omega at Northwestern and Oklahoma
 Delta Gamma at Northwestern
 Delta Delta Delta at Colorado, Nebraska, Northwestern, and Washington State
 Delta Zeta at Lombard and Northwestern
 Gamma Phi Beta at Idaho, Nevada and Wisconsin
 Zeta Tau Alpha at Michigan

QUARTERLY FIRE RECORD

The South Dakota house of Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) was completely destroyed by fire during the spring semester.

Connecticut Wesleyan Alpha Chi Rho house was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000. Supposedly started by a spark from a screenless open fire place.

A hot water heater in the Worcester Theta Chi house exploded causing a fire loss of \$5,000.

The South Dakota Kappa Sigma house was slightly damaged by fire early in April.

Sigma Chi hit hard by fire losses: the house at George Washington slightly damaged; the Albion house suffered the same fate while the Centre College house was completely destroyed entailing a \$20,000 complete loss.

NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS

Pi Kappa Phi is now located at 4750 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Delta Sigma Pi moved its headquarters to the new Adams-Franklin Building, Chicago.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is now located in its new home at 518 West Franklin street, Richmond, Virginia

Sigma Pi established its central office at Roselle, New Jersey. In the distant future it will be moved to Vincennes, Ind., the birthplace of the fraternity.

It is interesting to note that nine Women's fraternities maintain central offices, most of them located in the middle west.

Alpha Delta Pi, Ames, Iowa

Alpha Omicron Pi, Bloomfield, New Jersey

Alpha Phi, Evanston, Illinois

Chi Omega, Cincinnati, Ohio

Delta Delta Delta, Evanston, Illinois

Delta Zeta, Indianapolis, Indiana

Phi Mu, Chicago, Illinois

Zeta Tau Alpha, Richmond, Virginia

NEW CLUB HOUSES

Phi Gamma Delta hopes to complete its New York City Club by Thanksgiving.

The Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has decided to call the National House which is to be built at the historic number on Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois, the "Levere Memorial House" in memory of all the sons of S. A. E. who have given their lives in patriotic service to their country in all wars since 1865.

The Interfraternity Club at Chicago opened permanent headquarters recently on the mezzanine floor of the Congress Hotel formerly the famous Presidential Suite. Thirty of the

oldest and strongest fraternities are working toward an initial membership of twelve hundred. Four classes of membership are to be had—founders, charter members, resident members and non-resident members.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The National Scholarship Cup of Beta Kappa was awarded to the Nebraska Wesleyan chapter.

The Phi Gamma Delta Cheney Cup awarded each year for Excellency in Scholarship, Organization and Campus Activities was awarded to the Allegheny Chapter. The Baker Cup awarded for Social Service activities was presented to the Michigan chapter.

The Kansas State chapter of Phi Kappa Tau has the unique honor of obtaining both scholarship cups. One is awarded for highest scholarship among the senior men of the various campus organizations and the other is awarded to the pledges. This is the repeat honor for this chapter.

THE LOYAL LEGIONS

The Rattle of Theta Chi announces that it has two hundred and fourteen Life Subscribers. Not a bad start.

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Life Loyal Fiji has passed the century mark. One hundred and five signed up to date.

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Sigma Nu has eleven hundred paid up life members. Wow! Each fellow forked over the price of a new suit—\$50.00.

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Life Loyal Sigs has reached the two hundred and fifty mark. He becomes a life subscriber to their magazine and is exempt from yearly alumni membership fees when he signs on the dotted line.

Life Loyal Theta Chi's has reached the two hundred and four mark and still going strong. A subscriber becomes a life subscriber to their magazine and is exempt from the annual dues to the Grand Lodge.

INCREASING INCOMES WITHOUT THE TAX

Beta Kappa has \$10,000 in its Endowment Fund.

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Sigma Nu has a half million subscribed to their Endowment Fund from eleven hundred and fifty members.

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Gamma Phi Beta Endowment Fund has reached the quarter century mark.

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Zeta Psi announces plans for the raising of a half million endowment fund to finance activities of the fraternity

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The Sigma Pi Foundation organized in 1923 for the purpose of administering an endowment fund has 750 subscriptions with a total permanent endowment of \$37,400.00.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Theta Xi has issued a new directory. So has Mu Phi Epsilon.

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Alpha Kappa Kappa announces the publication of a new ritual.

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Delta Zets has issued a new song book to help entertain those fraternity boys.

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Delta Upsilon plans to publish and issue a new catalogue—the first in ten years.

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Delta Sigma Pi has issued a new directory, containing 4500 names in a neat book of 300 pages.

Phi Kappa Psi announces that the machinery has been set in motion for a new edition of a catalogue. What is a catalogue anyway?

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Phi Sigma Kappa has just issued its latest directory. It has also pointed the way for raising an endowment fund by the appointment of a Board of Trustees to organize a campaign for the securing of funds.

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"Tomos Beta" is the name of the second volume of the pretentious five volume history of the Figis. This volume treats chiefly the origin of its present customs, tells of its early expansion problems and the early beginnings of its government.

SHRINES

The birthplace of Kappa Sigma at Virginia has become a shrine. A scholarship has also been created in connection with it which carries with it the pleasure of occupying the "shrine room." The occupant is elected annually by the active members of the Virginia chapter.

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The May issue of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has devoted most of its space as a memorial issue to its former editor, the late William C. Levere. It not only contains numerous photographs but describes his various activities from his initiation to his death. It is a remarkable tribute to this devoted fraternity exponent.

THE RUSHING PROBLEMS

Rushing at California is quite different from that at other colleges or universities. The only rush rule there is that a man breaking a pledge may not be pledged to another for six months and that pledges may not be initiated without staying off probation for at least one semester.

Sigma Chi does many unique things. They have taken up rushing a la Lindburgh. Recently Texas members formed an aviation company, organized an air circus, appeared in cities and towns, carrying numerous passengers. Wherever possible they make Sigma Chi homes their headquarters and assist local chapters by taking rushees up into the clouds.

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For many years the fraternal organizations of the Purdue campus have been confronted by the problem of a grade slump during "hell week." Hoping to solve this, the local Panhellenic council and faculty selected a definite week during which the school authorities agreed to dispense with critical tests and quizzes. The fraternity council, in accordance with the faculty's action, made rulings limiting the probational activities of their members to the selected period.—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

WELL, YOUTH MUST BE SERVED

Sigma Chi chapter is the first chapter at Wisconsin to acquire a house mother.

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Probably the campus problem causing the most uproar among fraternities has been the question of house mothers. The fight was hard fought and bitter because of the absolute foreignness of this system to the old-fashioned life. Not only is it an additional expense but also a great inconvenience, as well as being out of harmony with fraternity life. It necessitates converting our guest room into quarters for the house mother and will result in the cessation of many habits that form a vital and enjoyable part of fraternity life. Our fight has been futile and I fear that the good old talks around the fire-

place will soon be but memories.—Phi Kappa Psi Correspondent in *The Shield*.

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During the absence of a sorority housemother recently a fraternity chaperone was invited to stay over night at the house, says the University *Kansan*. After an hour of the ceaseless chatter, she announced at the fraternity house all she heard was "She, she, she," and all she heard at the sorority house was "He, he, he."—*Kansas City Star*.

CHESTY STUFF

Lambda Chi Alpha boasts of the fact and rightly so, that 46 chapters are housed in homes of their own. In 1920 they owned but 14. A remarkable record.

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The Bucknell chapter of Sigma Chi is the proud possessor of its original charter, boasts its correspondent. Why not? We would be surprised not to find this true of the majority of fraternity chapters. Nothing new under the sun, brother.

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The Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter at a certain West Virginia institution boasts as members the son of the sheriff, the son of the mayor, the son of the federal director of prohibition for the state, and the son of the legal adviser of the federal prohibition forces of the state. The brethren report that they have no liquor problem. Take it either way you like.—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta

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We know of one chapter in Alpha Tau Omega that can boast of two judges, a mayor, undertaker, college boss and seven faculty members—all living in the same city and getting along well together.

The Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Southwestern university during its 49 years of existence have produced 54 ministers. That chapter and fraternity claims a record. We believe our own our Southwestern, Muhlenberg or Gettysburg chapters can give them a run for their money.

SCISSOR BITS

Yale chapter of Alpha Chi Rho has 64 members.

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Sigma Phi celebrated its centennial during last March.

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Kappa Alpha at Union has signed a new lease for the ground occupied by their chapter on the campus. The first expired recently after being in force a hundred years.

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The majority of chapters of Theta Delta Chi are presented in picture form in the May issue of *The Shield*.

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Approximately a hundred Kappa Sigs are benefited by their Student Loan Fund. During the past year about \$8,000 was loaned to needy students.

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Alpha Lambda Tau is knocking at the doors of the Interfraternity Conference. We hope it will be opened to them Thanksgiving week-end.

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The last of the founders of Delta Tau Delta, John C. Johnson, died at Bridgeport, West Virginia during the month of April at the age of eighty-six.

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The August issue of *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi contains pictures of its fraternity homes. We congratulate the editor on the splendid array. We would, however, remind, the editor, that *The Shield* is

NOT published by Alpha Tau Omega but by Phi Kappa Psi.

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Theta Xi is taking expansion seriously. An Expansion Commission has been appointed with a view of making a survey of those institutions of high standing in which they now do not have chapters but which give promise of development.

STOP KIDDING!

We get lots of news from our girl friends and among them is *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega. We cannot agree with our Sigma Chi friends when they say that

The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega is the least read sorority magazine, according to a group of fraternity editors in informal session at the recent meeting of the Interfraternity Conference in New York. It is the only Greek-letter magazine which clings to uncut pages. The fraternity editors agreed that they were too busy a lot to spend half a day with an envelope opener preparing the *Eleusis* for reading. All of which explains the scarcity of Chi Omega news in our publications.

NOT A BAD SUGGESTION

Tau Kappa Epsilon is urging its chapters to take out Rent Insurance.

"This insurance is especially beneficial to a fraternity because in case of fire no chapter would be able to meet the principal and interest payments on their mortgage notes as they become due, until the house is again occupied. Neither would there be an income out of which to pay taxes and special assessments. Rent Insurance can be secured to cover all of these budget appropriations just as though the income was derived from the operation of the house."

ANOTHER INSURANCE SUGGESTION

We wish some of our insurance friends would issue insurance against the laxity of fraternity men in taking care of the houses during the summer months. Labor Day, when all hard working men take a week-end off,

found your exchange editor taking a hitch-trolley-hike to the old fraternity house, now new by five years. Entering the front door he found smoke emanating from the fire place and upon investigating found that some brother was about to take a bath and lighted the hot water heater, using all the loose wood around the house. We were just about to turn in an alarm when we were told by one of the summer brothers that this smoke acted funny when they used wood in the hot water heater. Well, we sauntered through every doll-garn room in the house and found enough dust, dirt, and refuse in the corners, stairways, and bedrooms to fill a half dozen city dump carts. Yes, we would urge insurance companies to look into the feasibility of creating some such insurance. Certainly we would have found enough to keep him busy for a month. All of which occurred two days after a check was forwarded to pay up a ten years debt for the building fund, so I'd better not kick.

WHY ONLY FOURTEEN?

A good Delta U swears that this story is true. He was walking by a pawn shop when he saw in the window a tray of fraternity badges. His eye was caught by the glint of a Delta U badge and he went inside the shop.

"Where did you get that fraternity pin?" he asked the pawnbroker.

"That?" asked the pawnbroker. "Oh, that. I got that in a lot of fourteen badges recently."

"How come?" asked the Delta U.

"A girl from Boston dropped into the shop and said she needed a little money. She offered me fourteen fraternity pins as collateral for a loan."

"How many instances of that kind?" asked the Delta U.

"That Boston girl holds the record," the pawnbroker admitted, "but it isn't at all unusual to have a girl bring in two or three pins."

Of course, there's a moral to this tale but isn't it pretty obvious?

Delta Upsilon Quarterly

THE FRATERNITY

Good will is the monarch in this house. Men, unacquainted, step into these precincts, shake hands, exchange greetings, and go forth into the world, friends. Cordiality is here the familiar language of all, tenants and transients.

I am the eminent expression of comradeship. Character and temperament change under my dominating power. Lives once touched by me thereafter become amiable, kind, fraternal.

I am the musician who directs noble sentiments to play; the chemist who converts ungenerous personalities into individuals of greater worth. I destroy all ignoble impulses. I call constantly to the principles which make for common brotherhood; the echo is heard in all communities, and princely men are thereby recognized. Education, health, music, laughter—all these are species of interest given for self-invested capital.

Tired moments find me a delightful retreat. In all hours, I am faithful to the royal creed of companionship. To a few, I am the Garden of Dreams—ambitious, successful, hopeful dreams. To many I am the poetic place where human feeling is rined to masterly motives. To the great majority, I am the Treasury of Good Fellowship.

In fact, I am the University of Friendship, the College of Brotherly Love, the School for the Better-Making of the Man—

I AM THE FRATERNITY.

—LOUIS VARNUM WOULFE.
The Sigma Chi Magazine.

FRATERNITIES AT DARTMOUTH MUST MEND THEIR WAYS

What appears to be somewhat of a crisis in the fraternity situation at Dartmouth seems to have arisen and the interfraternity council has appointed a constitutional revision committee which has submitted its report in an effort to curb all alleged undesirable factors in the fraternity situation in the college. The committee has summed up the desired aims as follows:

1. A regrouping of council delegates.
2. The betterment of fraternity scholarship.
3. A stronger central group which can deal with the offenders against interfraternity decrees.
4. A more satisfactory method of approach to the pledging of members.
5. The institution of a spirit of fair play among fraternities in the matter of pledging.
6. The creation of a new fraternity attitude.

In the light of these aims, the council already has reduced its membership to twenty-five instead of fifty, giving each

chapter one instead of two delegates. An executive council of four is proposed as a strong centralized body to handle as much business as need not concern the assembled council in open meeting. And the council is planning to stipulate a higher scholastic standing for initiates. The present policy of semi-formal open houses is frowned upon and it is likely that these will be declared illegal in the near future.

Kappa Alpha (S) Journal

STATISTICS FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THEM

Really these are interesting from many standpoints and can be used by any fraternity chapter as arguments why rushees should join *our* chapter.

EXPANSION AMONG THE OTHER FRATERNITIES

The Kappa Sigma, despite its imposing total of 102 chapters (with another waiting installation), is not alone in the present rapid expansion of college fraternities is shown by the following list. In it every organization which had forty or more chapters a year ago is listed according to the number of chapters it has on May 1, 1927, plus one for Lambda Chi Alpha as that fraternity expects to install at William and Mary early in May. In the first column are the number of the chapters now active or ready for installation, in the second the number of chapters a year ago and in the third the number of chapters listed in *Baird's Manual* for 1923:

Kappa Sigma	103	101	92
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	99	96	94
Phi Delta Theta	96	95	90
Sigma Nu	92	91	88
Alpha Tau Omega	89	87	78
Sigma Chi	87	86	77
Beta Theta Pi	85	84	83
Delta Tau Delta	74	74	66
Lambda Chi Alpha	73	72	62
Pi Kappa Alpha	70	70	59
Phi Gamma Delta	69	66	64
Kappa Alpha (S)	60	60	54
Sigma Phi Epsilon	54	54	48
Delta Upsilon	52	50	48
Phi Kappa Psi	50	48	47
Phi Sigma Kappa	46	41	36
Delta Kappa Epsilon	45	45	43
Theta Chi	44	44	35
Delta Sigma Phi	43	42	35
Theta Kappa Nu	42	40	0

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma

HOW FRATERNITIES GREW SINCE 1909

Fraternity	Founded	Most Rapid Expansion	Installed in Period	Present Chapters
Λ X A-----	1909	1909-26	72	72
K Σ -----	1869	1888-05	60	101
Σ Λ E-----	1856	1878-95	57	99
Φ Δ Θ-----	1848	1871-88	57	95
Σ Φ E-----	1901	1901-18	56	54
Α T Ω-----	1865	1878-95	54	87
Φ K A-----	1868	1909-26	48	70
Σ N -----	1869	1886-03	46	91
Θ X -----	1856	1909-26	40	44
Θ K N-----	1924	1924-26	40	40
Σ X -----	1855	1872-89	39	86
Δ T Δ-----	1859	1866-83	39	74
B Θ Π-----	1833	1868-85	35	86
Φ K Ψ-----	1852	1855-72	33	49
Φ Γ Δ-----	1848	1876-93	32	67

The Rattle of Theta Xi

"I FIND as I grow older that the university and its needs and the fraternity and its needs have first rank in my thoughts. I suppose this partly arises from the fact that they both carry me back to the days of my youth, to the time when enthusiasm was high and love of my associates in the fraternity was strong and tender.

"There is of course nothing like youth. There is nothing more tragic and inexorable than age, because, however optimistic we may be, however well we may have done our work of life, however fearless we may be as we look out on the future, the dreams of youth are the sweetest of all dreams.

"Devotion to the university and to the beautiful dreams of young ambitions, through the fraternity, is the finest emotion to which any and all of us can respond."

D. P. KINGSLEY, *Delta Psi*.

1927 SORORITY CENSUS

The twenty N. P. C. sororities include a total of 912 chapters and approximately 917 alumnae associations. Inactive chapters total eighty-three, most of them having become inactive because anti-fraternity laws affected the institutions in which they were established.

The dates of founding listed below for Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Mu represent the organization of Adelphean and Philomathean, local societies at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. It was not until 1904 that the two groups adopted Greek-letter names and a policy of expansion. Pi Beta Phi, originally the I. C. Sorosis, adopted her Greek name in 1883. The first society to bear a Greek name is Kappa Alpha Theta; it is probably also the first to be definitely organized along the lines of the Greek-letter fraternities.

Statistics furnished below were supplied by the National Editors of the N.P.C. sororities in March, 1927.

Sorority	No. of Chapter	Inactive Chapters	Years Since Founding
Α X Ω-----	49	0	42
Α Δ Π-----	47	5	76
Α Δ Θ-----	10	0	9
Α Γ Δ-----	37	1	23
Α Ο Η-----	32	2	30
Α Φ-----	28	1	55
Α Ξ Δ-----	42	0	34
B Φ Α-----	13	0	18
X Ω-----	77	0	32
Δ Δ Δ-----	71	5	39
Δ Γ-----	41	12	53
Δ Z-----	48	0	25
Γ Φ B-----	33	1	53
K Α Θ-----	55	9	67
K Δ-----	60	10	30
K K Γ-----	57	9	56
Φ M-----	51	7	75
Π B Φ-----	71	13	60
Σ K-----	38	1	53
Z T A-----	52	7	29

The Angelos of Kappa Delta

EDITORIALS

THE PERFECT CHAPTER

The perfect chapter is one in which perfect harmony exists; in which every member is in some activity and they bring in double the chapter's share of honors in every line; all rules of the chapter, fraternity and college are observed rigidly and all duties performed promptly; all secret work is done in due form without benefit of book or prompter; a creditable alumni letter is gotten out each year; no member ever is lost through poor scholarship and the chapter leads the campus in grades; every visitor to the house is cordially received, and no member ever so acts as to injure his chapter's and fraternity's good name. But we still are waiting to see such a chapter.

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*

SCHOLARSHIP

"Scholarship means more than mere learning. It means knowledge digested and wisdom to use the power that it confers. It means the mastery in one field. . . . The scholar treads firmly on the shore of the known and looks out reverently upon the ocean of the unknown. His daring is coupled with modesty. His lore is not a decoration but a tool. He regards books as people, but knows that he cannot read people like books. The scholar lives from the past, in the present; and his motto is, 'I think; therefore I am.' More than other men the scholar needs friendship, to sweeten and enlarge his life."—*Dr. Henry Van Dyke in the Phi Beta Kappa Sesque-centennial Oration, delivered at Williamsburg, November 27, 1926.*

LOOK BEFORE LEAPING—BUT LEAP

Proverbs are mostly made by old men; and age makes men conservative. So proverbial advice is apt to urge prudence. "Look before you leap" is the wise admonition of experience to over-confident youth. It is not the purpose of this preaching to challenge the wisdom of this time-honored advice. Yes, look before you leap. Many heedless plunges into uncertainty have been taken by men who jumped ahead with closed eyes.

But do not stand forever trying to decide whether and whither to leap.

Mere looking will never land you anywhere—there is no value in looking unless you leap.

Some men, of course, plunge into ruin by not looking before they leap. Just as many stand looking—and the opportunity to leap is gone.

The heroic quality in human life has ever its element of hazard.

Prudence and daring are the twin feet that find the way to Opportunity.

Look before you leap—but leap.

—The *Theta News* of Theta Kappa Nu

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY

"Look for those good men, really good men, in whose hands you are willing to leave the chapter's destiny for the coming few years. See if you can find in an individual the possibility of being a credit to your chapter and your fraternity, not because he has a 'good' family only, not because he will make Phi Beta Kappa, not because he is popular with the ladies. Study him for those qualities of character that will make him do

most anything you expect of him, qualities that make him stand out above the average, qualities of friendship, of love, of decency to the nth power. Blackball everybody who can't stand the test of being a gentleman. Leave all the little minds off your list. Don't take anyone just because he is a good fellow. Demand that he be more; remembering that he will be called on to judge the next crowd that comes. Keep in mind what he likes; for he may vote for one you don't think qualified, unless he has the right qualities himself. Don't pass anyone with a thought of this year only. Remember next year and the next and that the fraternity is after the best. It is always better to have none at all than to compromise the principles we love in order to get numbers instead of men. Three good ones are better than three hundred others. You'll win every time if you remember that." (Extract from a letter from an alumnus to his chapter.)

—*Monad* of Sigma Phi Sigma

WHAT MAKES A CHAPTER STRONG

What is the most essential factor in developing and maintaining a good fraternity chapter? Is it a splendid chapter house? the prestige of a strong national fraternity? high scholarship? the possession of a goodly number of campus leaders? fine fellowship? satisfactory financial credit? social poise? an aggressive spirit?

No, it is strong internal organization. Given this, practically all things are added unto it; without it, apparent strength is merely deceptive.

A strong internal organization quickly becomes hereditary. It seems to persist, as does no other one quality, probably because the persistence of the other qualities are due to it. In some chapters one finds a continuous record of worthy achievement: correspondence is attended to immediately; obligations, financial and otherwise, are met promptly; guests are cordially received and properly entertained; the activities of the chapter are carried on quietly and efficiently, co-operation being a habit, and the direction of the chapter officers being accepted with a willing spirit.

And how can a chapter build up its internal organization? First, by the careful election of officers, selecting men because they will be capable executives rather than because they are popular; second, by outlining a program of the chapter's activities for the entire year and distributing the responsibilities of

that program wisely, with the executives keeping a check to see that each does his share in carrying out the program; third, the intelligent training of pledges so that they may fit into the scheme of things understandingly and easily.

—*The Rattle of Theta Chi*

FRESHMAN RIGHTS

Of course a fraternity freshman has no rights. You can prove that proposition by several fraternity philosophers resident in each chapter house. But the freshmen are not the only lowly and meek specimens that stray into the house. There are others not given to harsh self-assertion upon whose rights the several fraternity philosophers aforesaid trespass with more or less abandon.

In their defense, we assert they actually have rights—inalienable, and all that—the said fraternity philosophers to the contrary notwithstanding. Without attempting to catalog them all, we suggest with some trepidation that among these rights are the following:

1. The right to entertain private (and possibly non-conformist) opinions and give them exercise and airing at reasonable periods.

2. The right to retain a reasonable modicum of self-respect and personal independence without being adjudged in need of disciplinary measures.

3. The right to attend to one's affairs without too much interference on the part of specialists in other people's business.

4. The right to enjoy the use of one's own clothes, toilet accessories and other personal effects most of the time.

5. The right to select some of one's dates upon the basis of personal preference rather than upon chapter social policy.

6. The right to recommend to a gravely erring brother, intent upon invading your rights, a descent into that division of the Hereafter reserved for the ungodly and those whom you don't like.

7. The right to be addressed with somewhat less harshness than a labor foreman is wont to address his polyglot gang of southeast Europeans.

8. The right of maintaining one's cuticle inviolate, notwithstanding sadistic urges on the part of barbarous brethren.

We mention these rights only by way of record; not by way of recommendation. The latter would be idle for the assertive brethren will continue to as-

sert and the lowly and meek will become no less lowly and meek. But should a radical rise up from the ranks of the heretofore pacific members intent upon organizing them for their mutual protection, a declaration of independence might be based upon the foregoing bill of rights, which we conveniently set forth for that purpose, if any.

—*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*

FRATERNITIES AID INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

American college fraternities, with chapters in Canada, are given credit for encouraging friendly relations between the two countries in an article appearing in the *Boston Transcript*, with a Toronto dateline.—*The Carnation*:

FRATERNITIES AIDING FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF CANADA AND U. S.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Friendly relations between Canada and the United States are likely to be confirmed by a factor of which the public rarely hears but which is nevertheless of real practical significance. It is the invasion of Canadian universities by the American Greek letter fraternities.

Including graduates and undergraduates there are today in Canada some 5000 or 6000 members of these international friendship building organizations. Not a large number, but in the nature of things including a large proportion of influential citizens, many of them with the opportunity and flair for public life.

The Canadian premier, Mackenzie King, for example, is a member of the Kappa Alpha (northern) fraternity. The leader of the opposition, Hugh Guthrie, is not a fraternity member but his son is in Delta Kappa Epsilon. W. H. Moore, the new head of the Canadian tariff board, is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Vincent Massey, the new minister at Washington, has close fraternity connections and has on his staff members of Delta Kappa Epsilon and of Zeta Psi. W. R. P. Parker, whose name is mentioned for the Canadian Waterways Commission, is a Kappa Alpha. Harry Sifton, one of the rising stars of the Liberal party, is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Arthur Meighen, recent premier, is not a fraternity man, but had as close associates and advisers members of Delta Upsilon and Zeta Psi.

It is curious that Meighen who championed the anti-fraternity and supposedly more democratic group in undergraduate days in college came to be leader of the aristocratic Conservative party while King, member of an exclusive fraternity, became afterwards chief gladiator for Liberalism.

The list of influential Canadian members of Greek letter fraternities might be extended indefinitely. In twenty years the list will be even more impressive because many of the organizations have but recently come to Canada and their members have not reached years of full achievement.

As the rolls of American legislatures and other executive organizations are dotted with names of men who are members of these same intimate organizations it is easy to visualize what will happen at many international conferences. Delegates from the United States and from Canada will sit down as representa-

tives it may be of conflicting national interests but they may be at the same time brothers in fraternity, who have become perhaps bosom pals at some annual fraternal convention.

The American Greek letter fraternities are unique among fraternal societies. As members are initiated generally in their plastic freshman days, and usually live together in chapter houses for the four years of college life, the intimacies established are exceeded only by those of the home. In comparison the Masonic and other similar organizations take a back seat. Intercollege and, despite rivalries and secret rituals, even interfraternity associations are maintained. In all these activities Canadian members are included on the same basis as American. When, frequently, conventions are held in Canadian cities there is observable less difference between Canadian and American brothers than between members from different States of the Union.

In the University of Toronto there are now at least thirty chapters of American college fraternities. Twenty-five years ago there were only four or five. McGill University in Montreal has a lesser number, but including most of the stronger organizations. Now, the smaller colleges are being invaded. Manitoba University and British Columbia University each have representative fraternities and a number of other institutions are being exploited as prospects.

From time to time there has been some agitation to banish and exclude college fraternities on the ground that the English system of residences should be followed, but on the whole anti-fraternity agitation has been less strenuous in Canada than it has been in some of the United States. Canadian custom as in many other examples has developed a cross between English and American.

Most of the local chapters own their own houses, often substantial residences. One Toronto chapter is now planning a \$100,000 residence and Greek letter fraternities may be accepted as a permanent institution in Canadian college life quite as definitely as in the United States.

SMILE STUFF

"Pin money," said the guy hocking his fraternity badge.—*Cornell Widow*.

PLUS AND MINUS

Clothes make the man, lack of them, the woman.—*Purple Cow*.

JUST THE REVERSE

"But don't you find that horseback riding gives one a headache?"

"No, madam. Just the reverse."—*DePauw Yellow Crab*.

WANTED

A boy to deliver magazines about 12 years old.

—Now we know how all those old magazines get into the doctors' and dentists' offices.—*Xi Psi Phi Quarterly*.

TWO IN ONE

"I'm going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."

"You can't. That's bigamy."—*Brambler*.

KNOWS THE ROPES

Lady—"Could I see the captain?"

First Mate—"He's forward, Miss."

Lady Passenger—"I'm not afraid. I've been out with college boys."—*Allston (Mass.) Recorder*.

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A DIRTY DIG

First Co-ed: "Bob kissed me last night, but apologized so sweetly, saying he really didn't know why he did it."

Second Co-ed: "Awfully honest, isn't he?"—*DePauw Yellow Crab*.

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A BIRDIE!

He: "Are you fond of golf?"

She: "Am I? You should see the greens I ate for lunch."—*Lafayette Lyre*.

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Disgusted Lady: "Does your mother know you smoke?"

Small Boy: "Does your husband know you speak to strange men in the street?"—*Ghost*.

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NOT MUCH

Barney: "How was Millie's party?"

Google: "Not much. Everybody attended classes the next morning."—*California Pelican*.

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EARNST WORKER

Field-worker in Sociology 103—"But have you no religious convictions, my good man?"

Convict—"Yes, mum; I wuz caught breaking into a church collection box."—*Jester*.

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WOW!

Passenger (to lady sitting on his hat): "Excuse me, Miss, but do you know what you are sitting on?"

Lady (indignantly): "I've been sitting on it for twenty years—I ought to know."

—*The Monad of Sigma Phi Sigma*.

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SOLEMN WORDS

"My dear," called a wife to her husband in the next room, "what are you opening that can with?"

"Why," he said, "with a can-opener. What did you think I was doing it with?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I thought from your remarks you were opening it with a prayer."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

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Joe: Mary has the gripe."

Jack: "You don't say! Did she get the password?"

PERSONS AND EVENTS

AINEY IN INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

William D. B. Ainey, Penn. Alpha Rho, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, participated in the meetings of the Interparliamentary Union held in Paris during August. Brother Ainey was formerly a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and is one of the few Americans who have been made permanent members of the interparliamentary body, having organized the Japanese-American group. In addition to his duties as chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, he has been actively in touch with economic problems in the United States. He was at one time president of the National Association of Utility Regulatory Bodies of the United States.

Brother Ainey, Penn. Alpha Rho, whose term as chairman of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania expired on July 1, was reappointed by Governor Fisher, and again designated as chairman. His term is for ten years. The position pays \$10,500 a year.

Brother Ainey has been chairman of the commission since August 20, 1915, when he was selected to head the commission by Governor Brumbaugh. He had been originally named to the commission May 20 of that year to fill a vacancy. This appointment expired July 1, 1917, when he was reappointed to his first full term of ten years.

The chairman has been an acknowl-

edged authority on public utility problems for many years, and in 1924 was elected president of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissions. During the Pinchot Administration he, with the majority of the members of the commission, came in for considerable executive criticism because of disagreeing with the Governor.

He has spent many of his sixty-three years in public life. He was twice District Attorney of Susquehanna County and was a member of the Sixty-second Congress. He will be remembered as a banquet speaker at the Philadelphia Congress.

The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* said editorially that Brother Ainey's reappointment was a graceful and deserved recognition of long and effective service in the regulation of public utilities, and an indication of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues and by the public.

GRADUATED IN 1886, DEGREE IN 1927

The first Alpha Tau initiated in the state of Florida, the first, in fact, of any Greek letter fraternity, a member of the Ways and Means Committee at the Tampa Congress, and a Life Subscriber to the PALM, John H. Carter, who graduated from the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee in 1886, was given an A.B. degree by the University of Florida last June for the three years of work done at the earlier institution.

Brother Carter was initiated at the Tallahassee institution in 1884 and

was immediately elected W. M. of the chapter, Alpha Omega, which had been established in February of that year, and he held the office until he graduated in 1886. He is fourth on the chapter roll; tenth on the roll is Henry Noel Felkel, now dead, who was a professor in the seminary at that time and was later editor of the PALM.

Writing in the Florida *Alumnus* for May, 1927, Brother Carter gives some early history of interest to Alpha Taus. Among other things he writes: "As to the A T Ω fraternity in those days, its first entrance into Florida was at the Tallahassee college in 1884, when the Alpha Omega chapter was instituted by Will H. Milton and associate brothers from Alabama A E. . . . The college at Tallahassee was the oldest one. It was one of the two oldest institutions of learning in the state. It had its origin in a legislative act of January 4, 1851, one to be located west of the Suwannee river, and the other east.

The one west was called West Florida Seminary, and was located at Tallahassee by act of January 1, 1857. It was afterward officially recognized as a college by act of December 22, 1859, and given authority to confer degrees and give diplomas. The one east of the Suwannee was located first at Ocala and afterward at Gainesville, and was called the East Florida Seminary.

The Tallahassee college was called "Florida University" in 1885-86. The cadets changed the letters on their caps according to the new designation. As late as 1892, or later, it was considered the University, for by the Revised Statutes of 1892, the "officers of the University" were made exempt from jury duty. The University was not designated, and at that time there was no other institution in the State called the Univer-

sity. Later on it was changed to Florida State College.

The Lake City institution was the "Florida Agricultural College." It had its origin in a legislative act of February 18, 1870, by which it was located at Eau Gallie, in Brevard county, with authority to the trustees to change the location at any time for the best interests of the State. It was afterward located at Lake City, but remained "Florida Agricultural College" until April 30, 1903, when by legislative act it was changed to "Florida University." It remained the University for over two years, when it was abolished by act of June 5, 1905 and absorbed in the present University of Gainesville. The Tallahassee College was abolished at the same time and absorbed in the present College for Women at Tallahassee.

NORMAN DAVIS AT GENEVA

Norman H. Davis, Tennessee Beta Pi, attended the Economic Conference held last summer at Geneva, Switzerland, under the auspices of the League of Nations. Brother Davis was appointed as one of the delegates from the United States by President Coolidge. He is a brother of Brother Edwin L. Davis, mentioned in another item.

Although less than fifty years old, Brother Davis has already had a distinguished career. Born in Bedford county, Tennessee, in 1878, he attended Vanderbilt in 1897-98, where he was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega, and Stanford in 1899-1900. He received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of the South in 1921.

He began a business career in Cuba in 1902, when he became interested in banking, sugar, and other enterprises. Three years later he organized the Trust Company of Cuba, of

which he was president until 1907. In that year he became adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with foreign loans; he was a special United States delegate to Spain and representative of the U. S. Treasury in London and Paris in 1918, and was appointed Finance Commissioner of the United States to Europe in 1919. Between November of that year and June, 1920, he served as a member of the American Armistice Commission, member of the Supreme Economic Council, serving as chairman of the finance section, financial adviser to President Wilson and the American Commission to negotiate peace, member of the Reparations and Financial Commissions, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of foreign loans; from June 15 till March 7, 1921 he was Under Secretary of State, during a portion of which time he was Acting Secretary of State and also a member and chairman of the Conference on International Communications held in Washington.

Brother Davis lives in New York City and has a summer home at Stockbridge, Mass.

CLARK A PROLIFIC WRITER

The PALM makes no attempt to keep up with the prodigious literary output of Thomas Arkle Clark, Illinois Gamma Zeta, who contributes an important article to this number, for his articles, appearing in a wide range of periodicals, are very numerous. The article on Deferred Rushing, it might be said, was written while the Dean was flat in bed in a hospital, undergoing treatment for an injured shoulder. But what this item started out to do was to reprint an item from the Illinois *Alumni News* of last July which gives a hint of Brother Clark's productivity.

Dean T. A. Clark, '90, contributes to the May *Rotarian* a long article on the subject with which he is very much at home. "What's the matter with our young people?" Most of the answer apparently lies in the next to the last paragraph of the article:

"The trouble, where there is trouble, is largely with the parents who coddle their children and make their life too soft and easy. There are too many coonskin coats and flashy-looking runabouts. There are too many extravagant allowances and too many formal parties when the young people who go to them should be playing children's games or should be at home in bed. Too many young people are not taught to work or to do their best at whatever they undertake. Parents are quite satisfied when their children accomplish the commonplace."

Dean Clark in *The Front Rank* for June 5 tries his wings in a short story—the only short story, he says, he has published in 25 years. "A box of mignonne" the story is called, and it deals with the always-interesting problem of the physician and the patient—the patient in this case who can't get well. Well brought out is the fact that doctors bring aid and comfort, but nature cures.

Then here is another production of T. A.'s—this one, "The things I should do if I were in college again," published in the Jan. 8 *Dearborn Independent*.

"Like most people," he admits, "I am periodically given to regretting my neglected opportunities and my disappearing youth."

"If I were given a second chance," he continues, "I should try to develop concentration—I should work harder, but not so long . . . I had not yet come to realize that the knowledge of how to get information is often far more desirable than the information itself; that the training of the mind is better than the storing of the memory with facts."

Other recommendations of the writer include: learning to work with people, doing difficult things for which one has no special liking, learning to play well some athletic game, learning to do one line of work particularly well, making more of an effort to get acquainted with instructors, taking fewer strictly practical and more cultural and mind-training courses, participating in general college activities, and cultivating at least one vocation.

And of course you musn't miss "Boneheads I have known," which appeared in the January *American*. After discussing various types of intellectual dullards, who have achieved success in life beyond that of many of their more liberally endowed associates, the dean concludes that "even the most 'hopeless bonehead' has possibilities if he can only get on the right track."

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MISSOURI HIGHWAYS

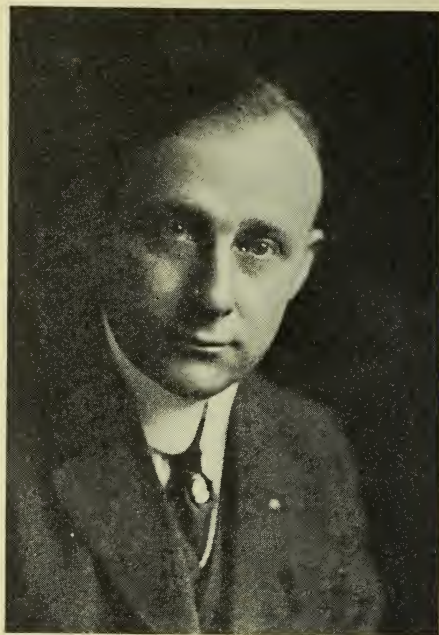
T. H. Cutler, Kentucky Mu Iota, is adding to the comfort and pleasure of motorists in Missouri as chief engineer with the Missouri State Highway Commission. Tersely told, Brother Cutler's career follows:

T. H. Cutler was born August 12, 1882, at Fort Scott, Kansas. Graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree of engineering in 1903. Draftsman and instrument-man with the C. & A. Railroad from June, 1903, until January, 1905. Resident Engineer on construction for the Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago Works, from January, 1905, until March, 1906. Assistant Chief Civil Engineer and Superintendent of Construction with the Gary Works, U. S. Steel Co., from March, 1906, until March, 1909. Engineer and contractor from March, 1909, until July, 1917. From July, 1917, until July, 1919, Captain of Engineers and Major of Chemical Warfare. Served in U. S. Army as Captain of Company E, 315th Engineers, Division Gas Officer, U. S. 26th Division and Corps Gas Officer, 9th Army Corps. From July, 1919, until January, 1923, Superintendent of Construction for Powers & Thompson Construction Co., of Joliet, Ill. From March, 1923, to date with the Missouri State Highway Commission, occupying in succession the positions of Project Engineer, Supervising Maintenance Engineer, Assistant Division Engineer, Assistant Engineer of Construction. Appointed Engineer of Construction April 1, 1926. Chosen as Chief Engineer on February 1, 1927.

NOT A MORMON? BUT—

Wesley E. King, Illinois Gamma Zeta, prominent in financial and industrial affairs in Salt Lake City, was vice president of the Mormon

Battalion Monument Commission and served as marshal of the parade and master of ceremonies at the unveiling of the impressive monument on May 30 that has been erected in honor of



WESLEY E. KING

the heroic achievements of that intrepid organization.

The monument stands in the Capitol grounds. The monument proper, built of pink granite, and roughly triangular in shape, is 29 feet high, and in general form is in harmony with the castellated, turret-like formation of much of the country through which the Battalion marched. Thirty-three figures, near life size, are carved in the triangular mass, and three other figures, symbolical of the "Battalion Man," the "Vanishing Race," and "Columbia" are on a colossal scale. The entire structure covers an area of nearly ten thousand square feet. The sculptor is Gilbert Riswold of Chicago.

The services of the Mormon people, then en route to Utah, were tendered to the United States government, at war with Mexico, in May and June, 1846, and the Mormon Battalion was enlisted on July 16 of that year at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Five hundred strong, they made an infantry march of 2000 miles through wholly unsettled country from the Missouri River to the Pacific coast, and the road they pioneered later formed the basis for the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Upon their return march they pioneered a road from the Cajon Pass into Salt Lake valley, a distance of between 500 and 600 miles. They participated in the conflict which added California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona to the United States, took part in the discovery of gold in California, and had a large and important share in the settlement and early development of Utah.

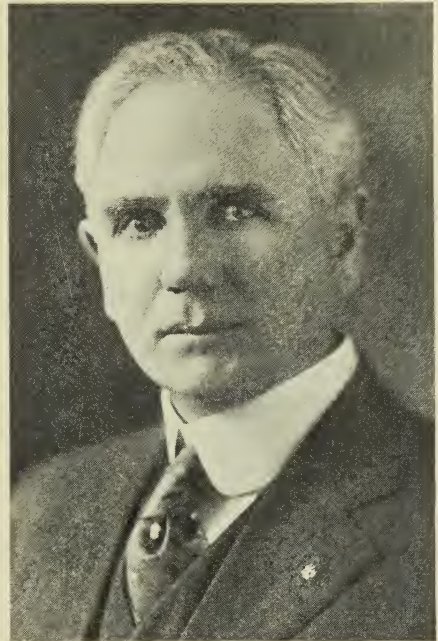
BROTHER KIME AND SALEM

Just how the flourishing municipality of Salem, Virginia, could get along without the services of Brother R. W. Kime, Virginia Epsilon, it is hard to see. In addition to being a prominent lawyer and insurance man of the town, and an active Kiwanian, he has been secretary of the Lutheran Orphan Home since 1903, Councilman and Mayor of the town since 1922, and president of the Bank of Salem. Also he has been secretary of the Trustees of Roanoke College (where he was initiated) since 1900. He taught school in his earlier days, was a member of the Salem school board from 1891 till 1900, Commonwealth Attorney of Roanoke County from 1899 till 1914 and president of the Trustees of Elizabeth College from 1913 till 1922. Brother Kime was born in Guilford County, N. C., graduated and took his A. M. at Roa-

noke College and studied law at the University of Virginia and Columbian University.

FOUR TERMS IN CONGRESS

Brother Edwin Lamar Davis has started out on a congressional career that promises to put him in the same class with Uncle Joe Cannon if he



EDWIN L. DAVIS

from the fifth district of Tennessee with the 66th Congress and is still there.

He was born in Bedford County in 1876, was educated in various schools, keeps his health and Tennessee continues Democratic. Brother Davis began his services as representative including the famous Webb School of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and Vanderbilt University. He graduated from Columbian (now George Washington) University with the degree of LL.B. in 1899 and began the practice

of law the same year, at Tullahoma, where he still lives and practices. He was married in 1898 to Miss Carolyn Windsor of Americus, Georgia, and has five children, one son, Latham S., being a member of Tennessee Beta Pi, like his father.

Brother Davis was a Democratic presidential elector in 1904, judge in the 7th judicial circuit of Tennessee from 1910 to 1918, chairman of the district exemption board for the middle district of Tennessee in 1917-18, was leader of the opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the 67th Congress. He is a director in the Traders National Bank of Tullahoma and a trustee of the Tennessee College for Women at Murfreesboro. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Phi Delta Phi.

MC KELVIE FORMING WHEAT POOL

According to news despatches of Sept. 2, administration approval has been given to the projected formation of a gigantic wheat pool covering practically all the wheat growing States, in which former Gov. McKelvie of Nebraska (Nebraska Gamma Theta) is taking active leadership, following conferences with President Coolidge at Rapid City, it was learned from the Department of Agriculture.

The department announced that while the project is not entirely new, it is now being actively pushed for the first time, and has received full approbation of Secretary Jardine.

The pool plans to enter the world wheat market with selling agencies in those foreign countries which are big importers of foodstuffs. Selling agencies also will be established in all primary wheat markets of this country.

According to announcement, the pool has already arranged for elevator storage of 1,400,000 bushels of

wheat at Leavenworth, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. Additional elevators are to be acquired.

SANER GIVEN DEGREE OF LL. D

Robert E. Lee Saner, Tennessee Beta Pi, was given the LL. D. degree by the Centenary College of Louisiana at the commencement exercises of the one hundred and second year of its activity. Brother Saner, Worthy High Chancellor of Alpha Tau Omega, was formerly president of the American Bar Association. He has taken a leading part in the Americanization activities of that association. At Centenary he delivered the Baccalaureate address, in which he urged the teaching of citizenship, and declared that the schools of America should no more consider graduating a student who lacks faith in our Government than a school of theology should consider graduating a minister who lacks faith in God.

GENERAL BULLARD MARRIED

Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Alabama Alpha Epsilon, U. S. A., retired, who rose to the command of the Second American Army in the World War, and Mrs. Ella Reiff Wall, widow of Duncan Wall of Philadelphia, were married at Mrs. Wall's apartment in the Hotel Buckingham, New York City, on August 24.

The ceremony was performed by Father A. Dineen, a retired army chaplain long associated with General Bullard when the General was in command of the Second Corps Area, stationed at Governor's island up to his retirement in 1925. Only members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and a few close friends attended the ceremony, among them the General's two sons, Major Robert Lee Bullard Jr., Keith Bullard, and his daughter, Miss Rose Bullard.

After a short wedding trip General

Bullard and his bride returned to live at the Hotel Buckingham. The General is head of the National Security League, whose headquarters are in this city.

Mrs. Wall has lived in this city for several years, although she has many connections, both in Philadelphia and in St. Louis.

On the wedding license General Bullard gave his age as sixty-six years. Mrs. Wall gave hers as fifty-two.

The General's first wife, the former Rose Douglas Brabson of Chattanooga, Tenn., died in 1922. They were married in 1888 when the young Second Lieutenant had come back from the Indian wars against Geronimo and was stationed on duty in the southwest.

The General's career has been a brilliant one. Graduated from West Point in 1885, he immediately went into active service in the Indian wars. He was made a Major in charge of an Alabama regiment during the Spanish-American War. The regiment showed its commander's mettle when it was cited for high discipline and excellent conduct.

Service in the Philippine campaign in Southern Luzon followed. During this time, when his personal courage and executive ability brought him high recognition from his commanding officers, he was made a Colonel. The General was appointed Civil Governor of the Moro country in Mindanao in 1903, and the next year came East and received more peaceful work as Secretary of Public Instruction and Fine Arts in Cuba. Service in the War College and on the Mexican border followed.

It was in the World War that General Bullard crowned his career. Going to France in June, 1917, as Brigadier General commanding the Second Brigade of the First Division, he

remained in active conflict with enemy troops on the line until the end of the war. In that time he led the American forces in the first American engagement at Cantigny, fought through the Chateau Thierry defense and counter-attack as commander of the Second Division, and in October, 1918, was made Lieutenant General in command of the Second American Army.

He was one of the American "Big Five" in the field.

Returning to this country General Bullard took command of the Second Corps Area, and was stationed at Governor's Island until his retirement from the service on Jan. 14, 1925. Since that date he has been active in the work of the National Security League.

LOYALTY AND LOVE THAT LAST

John Garland James was the first member initiated into Alpha Tau Omega, and his name stands immediately after those of the three founders on the roll of Virginia Alpha. Until recently he has been active as a banker in Oklahoma.

Roff, Oklahoma
August 25, 1927

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity,
Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary,
604 East Green Street
Champaign, Illinois.

Dear Brother:

Your notice in regard to the new Fraternity directory received and I return herein my address card duly filled—Roff, Oklahoma, will probably be my home for the few years now left me, as I will soon be 83 years old. I enclose check for \$2.00 for my copy of the new directory as I also indicate on your card herein returned.

I keep up my general affection for the Fraternity and my interest in the few brothers whom I chance to have the privilege of meeting. It has grown far beyond anything the founders ever dreamed of. And doubtless it has been a happiness and help to many thousands of those who have united with it.

I hope the good that it has already

done for several generations may be much exceeded by that which shall be enjoyed by the generations yet to come.

Wishing you, dear brother, health and happiness and prosperity personally and that your work for the good of the order, and that of your able colleagues, whose combined unselfish efforts now control the destiny of the Fraternity, may be crowned with abundant success, I remain

With brotherly greeting and fraternal love,

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN G. JAMES

DIRECTS MISSOURI ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

Dr. Frederick A. Jostes, Missouri Delta Zeta, is director of the newly established Missouri state orthopedic



FRED A. JOSTES

service for crippled children, which was opened at the University of Missouri on July 11. Brother Jostes is Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University and directs the orthopedic work of the university's medi-

cal school and hospital authorized by the last legislature.

Brother Jostes was graduated from Washington University, from which he received both his A. B. and M. D. degrees, and spent four years in post graduate work in St. Louis, the East, and Canada. Later he went abroad and spent a year and a half studying in the larger bone and joint clinics of England, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, and Switzerland.

He was formerly on the staff of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children here, and at present he is a member of the faculty of the Washington University School of Medicine in the department of orthopedics. He was a member of the staffs of the St. Louis Children's Hospital and of Barnes Hospital and was in charge of the orthopedic section of Ridge Farm, the county division of the St. Louis Children's Hospital when he received his appointment to head the new work at Columbia.

ROBINSON IS FIELD MANAGER

Harold M. Robinson, Vermont Beta Zeta, for many years president of the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association of New York City, and one of the founders of the Fraternity Clubs of New York, has been appointed Field Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. For the past six years Brother Robinson has been Circulation Manager of the Chamber's official publication, *The Nation's Business*. Under his administration the circulation of this magazine has increased from 72,000 to a quarter of a million and it now ranks as the leading business man's magazine in the country, with over one hundred representatives traveling throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Brother Robin-

son's record has caused the U. S. Chamber to draft him for his new position, which will make him one of the most important sales executives in the country.

Brother Robinson is an enthusiastic and loyal Alpha Tau. He attended the Tampa and Philadelphia Congress as the delegate of the New York Association and has for long been a leader in the activities of that Association.

WHO'S WHO IN CHICAGO

The third annual directory of the Chicago Alumni Association has been issued under the title of Who's Who among Chicago Taus, and it is a model piece of work in all respects. It contains 24 pages and cover, the names, occupations and residence and business addresses and telephone numbers of 279 members, names of officers of the Association and of the chapter at the University of Chicago, a list of all chapters arranged by provinces, and a list of all national officers and offices—except only the PALM. The booklet is dedicated to Bert Wilbur, under whose photograph, used as a frontispiece, appears this inscription:

Former President of the Chicago Alumni Association and former Chief of Province XIII, he acquired new honors at the Tampa Congress with his election to the High Council of Alpha Tau Omega. Because of his loyal, unstinting service to his fraternity, and because every Chicago Tau is proud of him, we dedicate this little booklet to Bert Wilbur.

Writing about the directory in *Palm Oil*, occasional broadside of the Association, Roland D. Hinkle says:

There are only two men who know the amount of work and effort it took to produce this directory. Our Secretary, Westcott, is a far better typist today than he ever aspired to be. If you had written the number of personal appeals for dues

that he has, in addition to the form letters, your typing system would also be greatly improved.

As you look through the Directory you will find many names missing, but don't lay any blame for this to Westy. Every known A T Ω in the city had three notices and a personal follow up. Any man not listed has been omitted for reasons best known to himself.

Harry Bird handled the details of layout and printing and I'll say he did a right smart job of it. He demonstrated business ability in the contract price too.

TRYING TO CATCH A FEATHER

Every now and then the PALM tries to get Brother William Feather to write something for these columns, and is going to keep on trying until that something is forthcoming or one party to the correspondence passes on to other pursuits. Every time, thus far, the response had been a large batch of select and varied copies of Brother Feather's monthly publication called *The William Feather Magazine*, and a letter saying that we may go as far as we like in using the contents of the collection, any part of which the author and editor is sure must be better than anything he could do on a special assignment for this humble sheet.

The chief trouble about using anything from the Feather bed of verbal flowrets is that soon after beginning a search for something especially catchy or appropriate the selector becomes paralyzed and goes on reading till the whole batch has been read. However, in the number for July there appeared some comments on Brother William himself that will have to serve our purpose for this time.

"In *All's Well*, edited and published by my friend, Charles J. Finnger, Fayetteville, Arkansas, this appears, which I am printing in order to win a bet from E. W. Doty, whose comment will be found in a succeeding paragraph:

And, while on the subject of literature and business, there's William Feather of Cleveland, out with one of his common-sense books, the title of it *The Ideals and Follies of Business*, following his *As We Were Saying*, and his *Haystacks and Smokestacks*. The named I sent to A. J. Siegel and that man of acumen liked it so well that he gave away copies almost up to the day of his death.

Feather is an amazing man. He has everything, good looks, good health, good sense, literary ability, intelligence, poise. He is a master craftsman theoretically, being a critic of the printer's art. He is good company, a good friend, full of agreeable ease as host or guest. In his book he is the logician par excellence. Boiled down, his philosophy amounts to an advocacy of common sense.

Sometimes I think that he is a reincarnation of Elbert Hubbard, except that where Hubbard was a sort of all-embracing mind, ready to accept such opposing guides and friends and philosophers as Kropotkin on the one hand and Herbert Spencer on the other, or Cardinal Newman in this sphere and Ingersoll in that, Feather is more of a system builder, bringing every new idea to the test of those already accepted—examining and proving in the light of principles previously adopted as basic. So here, in the book on business ideals, you have Feather hammering away at his idea that business is the root of all good. He believes that the real hero is the successful captain of industry. He is for Rockefeller the oil magnate but not John D. the philanthropist — for Carnegie of Homestead but not Carnegie of the libraries. He believes that more than nine-tenths of the people are honest and that poverty is not only the source of crime but a crime itself. He is the typical high-class American business man, who, by the way, is not a soulless Babbitt, but far more often a pretty well-read, level-headed, keen-eyed fellow than the type pictured by Sinclair Lewis.

"Ed Doty is convinced that I have grounds for a law-suit against Finger. He has sent me a copy of a letter in which he warns the Arkansas editor that:

Your likening of Bill to Elbert Hubbard is actionable.... Anyhow I dared Feather at lunch today to reprint what you said about him and I am inclined to think he won't do it.

"All the same," continues Doty, "except for the Hubbard part, what you

said about Feather of Cleveland is well said, is truthfully said, and properly said. Bill Feather is one fine chap, he is the best printer in Cleveland from any standpoint...."

"Both men, of course, are guilty of gross exaggeration, but as I wrote in an epigram the other day, none of us objects to flattery provided we are the object of it."

CHARM OF ATLANTA ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of Atlanta have been restless for a long time because they had no piece of jewelry that would distinguish them from undergraduate brethren. They have been casting about for something to serve the purpose, and have been rewarded by devising a watch charm, which has been officially adopted as the badge of members of the Association. It is made by the L. G. Balfour Company, which has kindly furnished the *PALM* with a cut that shows how the charm looks, and here it is. The Atlanta brothers hope that the other alumni associations will like it as well as they do, and that it may be adopted generally as the alumni emblem.

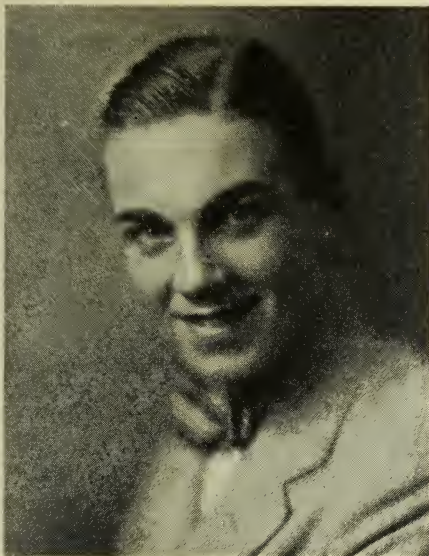


WADSWORTH ON BROADWAY AGAIN

Joe Henry Wadsworth, Delta Pi '26, who last year scored a hit in the titular role in "Tommy," will be seen this year in the juvenile role in Booth Tarkington's new play, "Hoosiers Abroad," with Elliot Nugent. His success last year, and the great chance he is to have this year indicate that Joe is one of the most promising young actors of the day.

Joe was born and reared in Maysville, Ky., and is a grandson of Henry Wadsworth, lawyer and congressman from Kentucky under President Grant. Brother Wadsworth was to have followed the footsteps of his

illustrious grandfather and was sent to the University of Kentucky to study the art of law making. After a year at Kentucky he transferred to Carnegie Tech and studied the art of



JOE HENRY WADSWORTH

make-up, graduating from the drama department with the class of 1926.

Brother Wadsworth started his stage career at the Little Theatre in Lexington, Ky., and since then has played in vaudeville, with the Colonial Players in Norfolk, Va., in "Clarence" and with Basil Sidney and Mary Ellis in "The Humble." It was not until this past season that his big chance came when he played the titular role in the great American comedy "Tommy," in which he scored a hit.

OWEN WRITES ON THE WAR

Robert L. Owen, Virginia Beta, formerly United States Senator from Oklahoma, published a book entitled *The Russian Imperial Conspiracy* last summer in which he undertook to

show that Russia and France, not Germany, was responsible for precipitating the World War. The *PALM* has not been favored with a review copy of the book, but the *New York Times* gave it a review last July that filled more than a page of its book review section. It did not agree with Brother Owen's conclusions, but commended the book for brevity, lucidity, and sincerity, and says that the author goes straight to the point.

With the end that Mr. Owen has in view, says the reviewer, few will quarrel. "A glorious life in peace," says he, "is better than a glorious death in battle," and he hopes earnestly that France and England will bury the hatchet. The only question is, then, whether the Senator has written that which will promote the better feeling in Europe so necessary to a permanent peace.

The view that Germany was alone to blame for the war and that every one else was innocent is rejected not only by ex-Senator Owen but by many others. If he had accepted what he calls a "divided responsibility" for the disaster, he would have had on his side a great body of opinion, including, we take it, Ambassador Houghton's, as recently expressed at Harvard. But with a division of responsibility Mr. Owen is not ready to be satisfied. Lloyd George, he thinks, understated the case when he suggested that Europe "stumbled" into the abyss. The war, says he decisively, was "launched" by France and Russia, and these countries were "inspired by the mixed motives of imperialistic ambitions, greed for commercial and political power, future security, revenge, hate, love of diplomacy and intrigue." As a distinguished and docile pupil of Professor Harry E. Barnes, the former Senator has learned his lesson perfectly.

That does not sound fair to the author. But who has ever accused the *Times* of being fair regarding the war?

ACCORDING TO BAIRD

Judson L. Parker, lawyer, of Chicago, has been reading the latest edition of Baird, and figures out some facts that he believes will interest everyone in the Fraternity:

First: That our membership is now 22,105, in which we rank eighth among the general men's fraternities.

Second: Our active chapters now number eighty-seven (87), in which we are tied for fifth (5th) place.

Third: We now own sixty-seven (67) houses, in which consideration we rank seventh (7th).

Fourth: The total valuation of these houses is 1,900,000, and we are tenth (10th) in rank.

Fifth: Based on the above tabulation, we rank seventh (7th) among the general men's fraternities.

LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Excerpts from a letter written on June 14, by J. W. Shipman, Texas Gamma Eta, who is now with The National City Bank of New York in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:

"As you can see from my letter-head, I have been transferred to Rio de Janeiro from Pernambuco. Quite naturally, I was more than pleased with the change. For as the saying goes: "Pernambuco is a mighty good place to be FROM." Here, we have the advantages of a much superior climate, the American colony is large and congenial, the city is modern in every sense of the word, and the scenery is the kind that you often read of and picture in your imagination—but seldom see. I truly believe that Rio is justifiable in claiming that it is the most beautiful city in the world.

"My last few months up north were quite disastrous. In the first place, I had the misfortune of losing my father just before Christmas. Naturally, I couldn't go home—due to the length of time such a trip would have taken. Then, during our warmest month (January), I was bitten by a mad-dog, and was obliged to take the Pasteur treatment. It was quite severe, and due to the large volume of business that was then going through our branch, I was unable to take a vacation. Consequently, I lost quite a bit of weight, and was in a very poor physical condition when my transfer came. However, since I have been here, I have completely recovered, and feel better than I have at any time since I left the States.

"We had what might be called a young revolution here last week. It was all

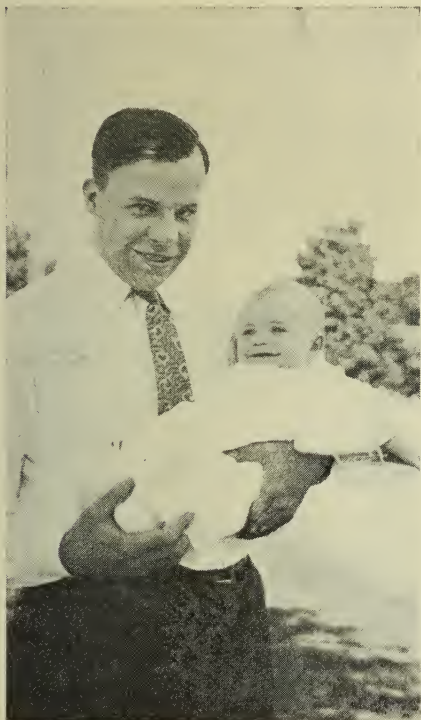
started by a Portuguese newspaper which made some deprecating remarks about some Brazilian aviators who are attempting to fly from some place in Europe to Rio. It seems that they have been on the way for many months now, and to everyone except the Brazilians, the entire affair is a huge joke. Anyway, huge crowds collected in front of this aforesaid newspaper, and after waiting until they had mustered sufficient courage, they broke in, destroyed all the machinery, and then attempted to set fire to the building. At this point, the police took a hand, and a general, free-for-all, street brawl ensued. Conditions became so serious that the police were obliged to make use of their guns. They fired into the crowd, wounding many and killing several. The following day, the streets were filled with people, traffic was stopped, and no one knew what was going to happen. Government soldiers were called out and put into the side streets, where they could be used if needed. Mounted police with drawn sabres patrolled up and down dispersing any crowds. As fast as one group would be made to move on they would seem to gather somewhere else. After dinner, as the crowd seemed to be growing in size and hostility, these mounted police began charging them at full gallop, and there would be a wild scramble for places of safety. I was caught in one of these "charges," and I did the hundred in about nine flat. During the evening there was only one casualty. One fellow was a bit too slow, and was slashed across the neck. The blow severed his jugular vein, and he died very quickly. All in all, it was a novel and exciting evening, and I managed to get by with nothing worse than a skinned ankle. It all quieted down eventually and is practically forgotten now."

LUKE LEA HAS ANOTHER PAPER

Sale of the Atlanta *Constitution* to Colonel Luke Lea, Tennessee Omega, owner and publisher of the Nashville *Tennessean*, and Rogers Caldwell, also of Nashville, who together recently purchased the Memphis *Commercial Appeal* and the *Evening Appeal*, has been announced.

As a condition of the transfer, negotiations for which have been in progress for some time with Clark

Howell, Sr., editor and publisher, Mr. Howell will remain in that capacity and his son Major Clark Howell, Jr., will continue as business manager.



"STEW" DANIELS AND SON

Here is an authentic portrait of the Executive Secretary and his candidate for initiation in 1934. Gloomy? Same as usual.

RAISED WIND FOR LINDBERG

The recent flight of Captain Lindberg from New York to Paris has special interest for Alpha Taus, since Raymond Orteig, the donor of the \$25,000 prize, is the father of Evariste Orteig, '20, a member of Rhode Island Gamma Delta. Brother Orteig, who lives in New York City, was initiated on March 2, 1919. He is assistant treasurer of the Hotel Brevoort.

RENO PLANS NEW MANUAL

Brother Claude T. Reno, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, Historian of the Fraternity, who was authorized by the High Council in June to prepare a new edition of Reno's Manual, is rapidly shaping his plans for the book and expects to have it published not later than next January.

This Manual has for many years been out of print and the work of the Fraternity has suffered in consequence, for in its original form it brought together in the most convenient form a mass of historical and other data of daily interest and usefulness. Brother Reno indicates by the scope of a questionnaire that has gone out for collecting data that the new Manual is to be not only up to date but also even more complete and useful than the earlier book.

CHIEF HECKEL RETURNS

Albert K. Heckel, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, Dean of Men at the University of Missouri, who has been absent from his post on leave for one year in order that he might serve as Dean of Men with the "Floating University," has again assumed his work at Missouri. He takes up again his duties as Chief of Province XI, also, and a note from the Gamma Rho chapter expresses the general feeling of pleasure that the Dean, after 41,000 miles of travel, is once more back in their midst.

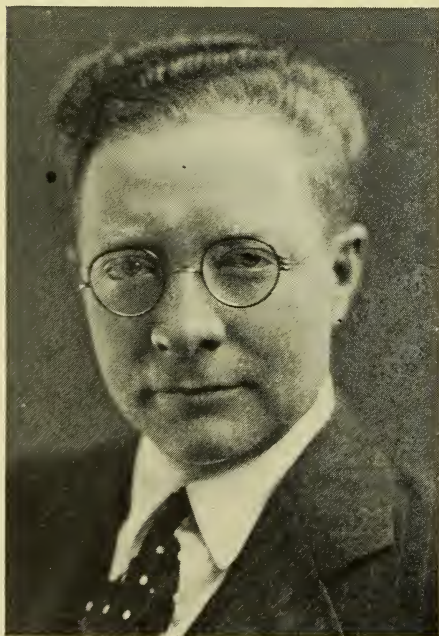
N. WILEY THOMAS RESIGNS

N. Wiley Thomas, the first initiate of Alpha Tau Omega to be taken into membership north of the Mason and Dixon line, Number 1 on the roll of Pennsylvania Tau, which was installed on April 8, 1881, has resigned as Chief of the Bureau of Gas in Philadelphia. It was back in December of 1897 that Brother Thomas took

an examination for a position in the Bureau. He passed with the highest mark given, and was immediately given the position of Chief, assuming his duties in January, 1898. He has continued in the position except from 1911-1916, during which time he taught chemistry at Girard College. He resigned on July 3. Besides holding the unique honor of being the first Northern member of the Fraternity, Brother Thomas has many other titles to honor in the order, having held a number of offices, including that of Worthy Grand Chief.

MACKEY TEACHES BY PROXY

Among the actively interested alumni of Illinois Gamma Xi, Frank J. Mackey stands out prominently.



FRANK J. MACKEY

Chicago Taus are fortunate to have a successful business man of his type as president of the Gamma Xi Auxiliary and also honored in that he is giving

much of his valuable time to the affairs of the chapter. He is also a member of the Illinois Athletic club, the South Shore County club, and the Interfraternity club, all of Chicago.

He is president of three large publishing concerns which do a combined business of three and one-half millions of dollars annually. These are: The Perpetual Encyclopedia Corporation, School Methods Publishing Company, and The Classroom Teacher, Inc., with offices grouped together on the fifth and sixth floors of the Monroe Building, 104 South Michigan avenue. The Classroom Teacher, Inc. is the newest of the three concerns and Mr. Mackey is now concentrating his interests on the editorial directions of a twelve-volume set of books for teachers, as well as the magazine, *The Classroom Teacher*.

On summer week-ends he may be found combating the two golf demons, Par and Bogey, on the beautiful course which is only a stone's throw from his summer home, Casa Laga, on Lake Beulah, in southern Wisconsin. For several years he has invited the Chicago chapter and the respective girl friends to Casa Laga for the annual spring house party. It is rated as the best of the year around the Gamma Xi chapter house.

BOARD SHOULD FIX RATES

Ex-Senator Robert L. Owen, Virginia Beta, who as Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate played an important part in the framing of the Federal Reserve act, said in an interview in New York on Sept. 16 that it was the plain intention of Congress to entrust to the Federal Reserve Board the responsibility of fixing the rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve System. If there was any doubt on the subject, it should be removed through an amendment to the act, he said.

Senator Owen, in discussing the points raised in the controversy over the Federal Reserve Board's action in dictating to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank the fixing of 3½ per cent. rediscount rate, gave a brief history of the origin of the Federal Reserve act and explained the conflicting influences that were at work while it was being developed in Congress.

ADAM STROHM ABROAD

Adam Strohm, Illinois Gamma Zeta, librarian of the Detroit Public



ADAM STROHM
Detroit Librarian

Library and active in the affairs of the American Library Association, sailed for Europe on September 10 on

a number of missions connected with library work. He attended as a delegate the Fiftieth Anniversary Conference of the British Library Association in Edinburgh, September 26 to October 1, which was made an international affair by formal invitation of a chosen number of distinguished foreign librarians. Brother Strohm was appointed to represent the libraries of the United States and deliver an address at the dedication of the new city library of Stockholm, under the auspices of the National Library Association of Sweden, but because of delay in the completing of the building, the celebration has been postponed. Brother Strohm planned to visit, after the close of the conference and in connection with his work on the Board of Education for Librarianship, a number of foreign library schools, including those in London and Brussels and our own American Library School in Paris. His itinerary includes England, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, and France. It is probable that his keen interest in adult education will lead him to investigate that subject, in Denmark and England. He will return at the end of October.

IN MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

Archie Cochran, class of '27, of Miss. Delta Psi, was recently elected to the Mississippi legislature. Brother Cochran's presence in the legislature will mean much to fraternity men in the coming fight for fraternity houses at the state university.

WATSON MAKES PROGRESS

The *Philadelphia Journal of Commerce* notes that the offices of Holman, Watson and Rapp, investment banker's have been moved from the Land Title building to larger and more imposing quarters in the new building at 1420 Walnut street.

Brother Clifford A. Watson of this firm graduated from St. Lawrence university in 1911 and went to Philadelphia as an instructor at the Episcopal Academy that fall. He left the teaching profession the next year and established a reputation as a life underwriter with the Provident Life and Trust company. In 1913 he entered the investment banking business as a salesman and four years ago became a partner in the present firm of Holman, Watson and Rapp. In addition to loyal activities in behalf of the A T Ω Alumni Association and the Fraternity in general Brother Watson is President of the Philadelphia chapter of the St. Lawrence alumni.

COACHING COLORADO MINES

Ervin Hinds, '23, Colorado Delta Eta, is director of athletics at Colorado School of Mines this year. He has rapidly risen in his four years as an alumnus. In the fall of '23 Erv accepted a coaching and teaching position at Yuma High School, where he remained two years. The following year he was at Eaton, Colorado, in a similar position, but in a smaller school, having some two hundred students. This disadvantage did not mar Erv's spirit as a coach. With his small handful of football material he annexed the state conference football championship. After beating the best the North had to offer he invaded the South where his team tangled with the Burly Huskies from La Junta, losing by a small margin.

The Colorado School of Mines immediately offered Erv the position of assistant coach and at the resignation of Coach Courtright last spring he was chosen to fill the vacancy as chief athletic director.

While at Aggies he earned a total of fifteen letters and a freshman numeral. Of these, three were in

football and four each in basketball, baseball and boxing. On many occasions he was voted all conference choice, especially in boxing, where he was feared throughout the conference.



MAC IN PARIS

Europe had a visit from Alexander Macomber last summer and the sketch that ornaments this page shows how Mac looks to or as a Frenchman. Those who are familiar with his role of Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer will see that as usual Mac has his hand on the treasury.

EXPERT IN PSYCHOLOGY AND GOLF

Karl G. Miller, N. C. Beta Xi has been promoted to a full professorship at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Miller is now the Director of Admissions and the youngest man at the University with a full professorship.

Phi Beta Kappa and the National Body of Psychologists have recognized Brother Miller's abilities and now the gods holding the scepter over the difficult game of golf have grown less stern of demeanor towards him. Karl shoots the eighteen holes in four score and ten.

HARRINGTON INJURED ABROAD

H. F. Harrington, Ohio Beta Omega, associate editor of the *PALM*, suffered severe injuries in a motor accident in France late in the summer. He had taken a party of students abroad to study journalism at important places in Europe. The journalistic trip was over, and Brother Harrington, accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, had just started for an automobile tour of the battlefields of France when the car in which they were being driven was smashed by a heavy truck. One of Brother Harrington's legs was broken and he suffered other severe injuries that made impossible an immediate return to this country. Mrs. Harrington was not injured.

TWO FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

BROBST OF OCCIDENTAL

Theodore "Rats" Brobst, California Delta Phi, is playing his third year of varsity football for Occidental College and is the man chosen by his team mates to captain the 1927 Bengal squad through one of the toughest schedules ever tackled by the Tigers.

Brobst holds down either the full-back or signal-calling job and at the latter berth starred in about every

game that Oxy played last season. He is rated as a smart field general, hard line plunger, and a heady open field runner. Incidentally, "Rats" plays baseball, catching from notorious Bud



THEODORE "RATS" BROBST
California Delta Phi

Teachout both at Occidental College and when the pair were together in one of the Los Angeles High Schools.

"Rats" was house manager for Delta Phi last year.

ERICKSON OF COLBY

Alpha Tau has the captain of the Colby team this year in the person of John N. Erickson, who has been a big figure in Colby football ever

since he hit the campus. He played fullback on the freshman team in 1924 and was on the varsity through the next two years. Also he was a member of the varsity baseball team



JOHN N. ERICKSON

all three of those years, and found time to make the interfraternity hockey team in 1926-27. He was All-Maine quarterback in 1925 and 1926, and there is no good reason to doubt that he will find a place on that mythical team again this year as another honor along with that of leading the team at Colby. For good measure it may be added that Brother Erickson was secretary and junior councilman of the Colby Athletic Association last year, and is president of the association this year.

INTERFRATERNITY DELEGATES

The Worthy Grand Chief was appointed as delegates to the nineteenth meeting of the Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York City on November 25 and 26, Thomas

Arkle Clark, Stewart D. Daniels, Emerson H. Packard, with Frank W. Scott as alternate. The Editor of the PALM will also attend the annual meeting of the Association of Fraternity Editors to be held on November 26 in connection with the Conference.

NEW DIRECTORY WILL BE AVAILABLE ABOUT JANUARY 1, 1928

Each address and occupation of our 20,000 living initiates is being verified in an attempt to make the new edition of the directory as complete and accurate as it is humanly possible to do.

The same classification of names will be followed as in the 1921 edition; that is, alphabetical, geographical, and by chapters. The complete address and occupation data, year of initiation, and chapter roll number will be included under the chapter classification, while the geographical and alphabetical arrangement will include the name and chapter roll number. This will provide ready cross reference and yet will eliminate duplicate information and make possible a compact pocket-size edition.

On March 24 we mailed to each chapter a request for address and occupation changes of the entire roll of initiates. Seventy-five of the eighty-nine chapters responded on time. Of the fourteen delinquent chapters, seven had mailed us their list by September 1; lists for the remaining seven chapters were made up here in the Central Office.

On June 15 we began checking the corrections as submitted by the chapters and those which appeared to be more recent were substituted for the information on our records. After each chapter list is checked and the best possible addresses are secured, reply postal cards are mailed to the

entire membership, requesting each member to indicate his address and occupation as it should appear in the directory.

In addition to providing an accurate verification of our address and occupation records in the Central Office, this procedure has enabled us to advertise the directory among the entire membership. In this manner each member is being told something about the directory, its convenient pocket size, its durable, flexible binding, and its moderate cost. It is suggested on the card that to make sure of a copy each member should send his check for \$2.00, since the number of copies printed will be based largely upon the number of cash orders received.

If you have not yet ordered a copy you may fill out the blank below.

STEWART D. DANIELS, EXEC. SECY.

604 East Green Street

Champaign, Illinois

Dear Brother:

I am inclosing my check for \$2.00 to cover the cost of one copy of the new directory. It is my understanding that if possible the directory will be sent on or before January 1, 1928.

Faternally yours,

Date-----

(Signed)-----

PERSONAL MENTION

Γ Ψ: WYOMING

Oliver B. Knight, who has been in Mexico with the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company for the past seven years, is now located in the company's office at 120 Broadway in charge of geological research and survey. He is living at the Α Τ Ω Club of New York at 38th Street and Madison Avenue.

Ray Houser has located in Kansas City with the Gas Service company,

an H. L. Daugherty subsidiary with offices in the Dwight Building.

Wilber D. Hitchcock, Laramie, Wyo., has just been awarded the commission to design and erect the men's dormitory at the University of Wyoming. He is now building the engineering group from his designs. He will leave soon for a study trip to New York and Boston and possibly Europe for about two months.

A I: MUHLENBERG

"Winnie" Slemmer of last June's class is head coach at Allentown preparatory school.

J. Bernie Crum is again coaching sports at Allentown high school where his teams of last year were world-beaters.

Sam Miller has entered the graduate school of business at Harvard.

George Holstrom will again coach the freshman teams at Muhlenberg.

Robert Miller is studying engineering at California Tech.

Harry R. Dubbs spent the spring and summer traveling in Europe in the interest of business and pleasure.

Robert C. Horn, professor of Greek at Muhlenberg College, was a visiting professor at the summer session of the University of Pennsylvania.

Luther A. Markley received his degree in medicine at Pennsylvania in 1926 and is completing his internship at the Philadelphia General hospital. During the last two summers Brother Markley has been the camp physician at Camp Shawnee, in the Pocono mountains of Pennsylvania.

H. Sherman Oberly is now an assistant professor in the department of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Russell Snyder has resigned his charge at Shepardstown, W. Va., to take charge of the Church of Incarnation, West Philadelphia.

William Miller is associated with

the Citizens National bank of New Market, Va.

Jacob Sotter is connected with the Travelers Insurance company at Reading, Pa.

Paul Smith is associated with the Allentown, (Pa.) National bank.

J. Howard Barry has been appointed special tax assessor for Philadelphia.

Ψ: JOHNS HOPKINS

George Cattnach, A. B. '20, M. D. '24 is now specializing in neurology and phychiatry at the professional bldg., Fifth avenue and 54th street.

Lachlan MacA. Cattnach, A. B. '21, M. D. '25, has a fellowship in surgery in a Cleveland clinic. Send all Christmas presents to the Francis Manor Apts., 2053 E. 88th street, Cleveland.

Stanley Edward Hartman, A. B. '22 is prosecuting bootleggers for Uncle Sam as assistant district attorney. Can be reached at the post office.

William R. Fargo, '25 has won a scholarship at Univ. of Maryland medical school.

William P. Calhoun, '25 is taking a training course at Hutzler's department store preparatory to becoming a buyer.

Lawrence D. Willison is now in Chicago with the Maryland Casualty company at the Insurance Exchange bldg., Room 1007.

Winslow M. Davies, '26, is head of the English department at Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Penn.

John McCleary, '26, is instructor in history in the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, Penn.

Wally Drumheller, '27, threatens to enter the dental school at the Univ. of Maryland.

Paul Lane Ives has been associated in the practice of law with Taylor, Chadwick, and Weeks, Chester, Penn-

sylvania, for the past year. His home address is 404 East Ridley avenue, Ridley Park.

Γ A: COLORADO

Louis A. Reilly, 169 West 85th St., New York City, is teaching the art of singing to some of the future great ones in New York City. Mr. Reilly is also active as a concert baritone.

L. Frazier Banks, 2015 Parks Ave., Birmingham, Ala., reports that he is still assistant superintendent of the Birmingham public schools.

Jack Mosher, 3434 Waverly Drive, Los Angeles, Calif., has built a home in the Los Feliz hill, has started his boy in school, and says he is selling lots of spuds and seeing many U. of C. alumni, who, he says, "are thicker than flies out there."

Lester A. Scott, is the owner and manager of Squeaky Bob Dude Ranch at Grand Lake, Col.

Γ B: TUFTS

Dana Fogg and Duke Cochrane are working in New Jersey as assistant engineers on the water commission of the city of Newark. John Holmes' father is in charge of the project, which will occupy the next 3 years for them. Bob Holmes spent his summer working with them.

Don Fogg and Larry Curtis are working for the Liberty Mutual Life insurance company at Boston.

Ed Powell, that versatile musician, is playing in an orchestra at Hyanisport, so the latest reports state.

Speed Lester, a future lion of Wall Street, is working with Daly and Co., a Boston brokerage firm.

Snick Schmalfuss, after the ups and downs of his college career, has an important position with the Otis Elevator Co.

Jimmy Fulson is at Worcester for the state water commission.

Marty Ciullo is attending Harvard law school.

Δ Θ: KANSAS STATE AG

Brother Hale, of Hale and Deery, has returned from Chicago with the Katz Boys, who broadcast every week over WDAF. They have just completed a new Victor record, "The Cowboys' Lament."

E. J. Kent who has been with Pat-tenger's Sanatorium, Monrovia, Cal., is now at 1839 North Grant Avenue, Springfield, Mo.

Ray B. Watson won the national half-mile race at the A. A. U. championships at Lincoln, Neb., in June and tied the American record. Watson has been a member of the last two Olympic teams and it was indeed a surprise to his friends to hear of his winning the half mile, since he is now married. We will all hope to see him again representing the United States in 1928.

Γ T: WISCONSIN

R. F. Bergstresser is in the real estate business with his father in Suite 914 Land Bank building.

Elmer R. Block, is now commandant at Kilanea Military camp at Hilo, Hawaii.

Wm. J. Lewis has sailed to Europe with the Peacetime AEF advance delegation, for a vacation and trip on the Continent. "Bill" will return in the fall to Hamilton, Ohio where he is located in business. He stopped at the New York Club for a week.

Albert A. Johnson has moved from Green Cove Springs, Fla., to 133 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Mass., where he is now the executive director of the Junior Achievements, Inc.

MISCELLANEOUS

B. Rey Schauer, Calif. Δ Φ, recently appointed to the superior bench, is the youngest probate judge of the county. His home is in Los Angeles.

G. I. Trace, Mich. B K, is editor of public printing for the state of Wisconsin. He is also still publishing his newspaper in Dodgeville, Wis.

A few days after sending Brother Fred S. Wright, Vt. B Z, a description of our present official badge, we received this letter from him: "Find herewith my check for \$3.00 to pay for an A T Ω badge. My old one I regard as a sort of museum piece. In my active fraternity days the badge was literally a thing of hide behind. When a fraternity man was extraordinarily proud of his fraternity he would place his badge upon his necktie, and believe me a badge one and one half inches square on one's necktie was a thing for Gods and men to marvel at. For a number of years after I left the University of Vermont I would not see an A T Ω pin a year. But since a chapter has been established at Dartmouth and one at New Hampshire University, they are not so uncommon."

Carlton Miles, Minn. Γ N, dramatic critic of the *Minneapolis Journal* and one of the few critics outside of New York, recognized by theatrical producers as a real authority on affairs of the theatre, has been spending the summer at Denver, where for the second season he has been publicity director for The Elitch Gardens Stock Co.

Harold S. White, Ala. B Δ 1918, is with the United Fruit company which is located at Santa Marta, Republic of Columbia, South America.

Brother Edmund B. Saunders, Mass. Γ Σ, 1917, is with the Procter and Gable manufacturing company at Mariners Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. His home address is 165 Wardwell Avenue, West Brighton, Long Island, N. Y. He is especially anxious to get in touch with brothers from Gamma Sigma.

Benjamin Kievit, Ky. M I, is an

instructor in physics at the University of Michigan. He is continuing his work on his Ph. D.

Frank L. Holland, Fla. A Ω, 1913, is county agricultural agent for Polk County, Fla. His address is Bartow, Fla.

Alexander G. Fewsmith, Ohio B M, 1914, is now residing at 16407 Fernway Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. He is an oil technologist with the Canfield Oil company of Cleveland.

The name of Julius R. Mantey, Ohio B T, 1923, appears in the last edition of *Who's Who in America*. Brother Mantey is professor in the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. His address is 3034 Washington blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Frank W. Goodnow, Kan. Γ M, is now sales engineer for the Comer Metal Lath Construction company at 1016 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Charles A. "Chuck" Britt of Kan. Γ M has moved to St. Louis to reside.

Clyde N. Stover, Me. B Y, has recently moved to 22 Stiles st., Apt. D6, Elizabeth, N. J.

William A. Anderson, N. Y. Δ M, has just sent us his present address, 95 Market Street, Potsdam, N. Y.

Charles Haput, Ind. Γ Γ, is now with the Wheeler Reflector Co., 70 Thomas St., N. Y. C. and is living at the Montclair "Y."

Victor Ray Jones, Me. Γ A, is head of the French department at Baltimore Polytechnic and a trustee of the University of Baltimore.

Gene Cook and Columbus Roberts of Ga. A Z have returned home after spending a delightful summer in Europe. They toured seven countries and report a most enjoyable time.

Hugh Awtry of Ga. A Z spent the summer studying at the Sorbonne in Paris. He will return about the middle of September to resume his duties

as head of the French department at Mercer.

F. M. Ford, Mass. Γ B, is city manager of Auburn, Me.

Orrin F. Bathrick, Mass. Γ B, who lives in Brunswick, Me., is traffic representative of the Boston and Maine railroad and sees a good many of the brethren in his travels.

John M. McCullough, Pa. T, is attending the Paris convention of the American Legion as special reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

F. W. vanDer Veer, Penn. T, is on the staff of the St. Johns Military school, Manlius, N. Y., where he is professor of English and commercial law. He is making his home in Manlius, N. Y.

Frank J. Lanahan, Penn. Δ II '91, who was initiated in 1923, is president of the Fort Pitt Malleable Iron company, Pittsburgh, Pa. His home address is 262 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh.

A. L. Linderman, Δ II, has just been appointed a member of the State Industry advisory board of Pennsylvania by Governor Fisher. He is the youngest man ever appointed to membership on this board.

J. P. "Jerry" Leavy, Pa. A Y, is located in Philadelphia again, living at 23rd and Locust Streets.

Harry C. Ficklin, Va. Δ, was nominated to the House of Delegates of Virginia on Aug. 2. His home is in Danville. According to a newspaper clipping carefully trimmed of all means of identification, Brother Ficklen "is about 60 years of age and is a writer of some repute, having lived here (in Danville) all his life. He has of recent years been considered the stormy petrel of local politics."

James R. Cretcher, '26, Mich. B O, after a lecture tour throughout the country for the Elks organization and after much participation in oratorical contests with his famous ora-

tion the "Valley of Bones," has taken a coaching and teaching position in Ithaca, Mich.

Russell Babcock, '26, Mich. B O, has received a fellowship from the philosophy department of the Univ. of Wisconsin.

John H. Noble, Edmund W. Blair, Clifford E. Steele, and Orion I. Bingaman, all members of Ia. B A are living together at 5510 Harper Avenue, Chicago. It is rather a coincidence that three of the four are past Worthy Masters of their chapters.

Will S. Storms, Ia. Δ O, who has for many years been with the Standard Oil company of New York in Shanghai is now at 26 Broadway waiting for disturbances in China to subside, when he will return to the Orient. He is living at the New York Club.

Judson L. Parker, Ia. Δ O, has moved his law offices to Suite 1930, 11 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

James P. Coombs, R. I. Γ Δ, 1894, is living in Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y. To all radio fans he is known as the "Daddy Jim" of radio.

Haskell C. Billings, Jr., R. I. Γ Δ, 1926, is a recruit pitcher for Detroit. His performance has consistently improved and he has every indication of becoming one of the regulars.

F. Alvin Smith, former Worthy Master of Ala. A E, now receives his mail at Box 1016, Montgomery, Ala.

Sidney Knox Armstrong, Miss. Δ Ψ, is now in Columbia, Miss.

Wilbur C. Armentrout, Va. B, is supervisor-at-large of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in Elkins, W. Va.

George Leyburn Hughes, Va. B 135, is manager of the Detroit branch of the Detroit Fidelity and Insurance co., 2322 First Natl. Bank building, Detroit.

John M. Toohy, Pa. A P, assistant professor of romance languages at Lehigh, will pursue advanced work at the University of Pennsylvania during the coming year, for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Warren C. Dietrich, Pa. A P, has accepted a position with Ritter and Shay, architects of Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Dietrich was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Steel company, structural department, which position he held for nine years. His earlier experience was obtained with the Guerber Engineering company of Bethlehem and the New Jersey Zinc company at Palmerton, Pa.

Fred P. Smith, Pa. Γ Ω, is back living in Philadelphia after a year's absence.

Wm. Smith ex-'24 Mich. B K, is now in Philadelphia with Bartlett and Co., 1938 Market St. "Bill's" job is estimating on and selling gas heating equipment and he is making a lot of homes more pleasant to occupy as a consequence of his service.

Franklin H. Thomas, N. Y. B Θ, is sales manager for the Philadelphia office of W. A. Harriman & co., investment bankers.

ENGAGEMENTS

J. Roy McMillan, Ia. B A, to Miss Byrle Parker of Indianola, Ia.

Robert Bingaman, Ia. B A, to Miss Elizabeth Cable, Θ Υ, Indianola, Ia.

Marshall Reinig, Ia. B A, to Miss Hester Berry, Π Β Φ, Madrid, Ia.

Paul Lane Ives, Md. Ψ, to Miss

Margaret Anne Cress, Baltimore, Md.

Fred Wulfmeyer, Mo. Γ Ρ, to Miss Ada Ruth Scott, St. Louis, Mo.

Irvin Sullivan Webster, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Sylvia Sheridan Mackie.

Mabbott Benjamin Steele, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Marion Louise Hoyle.

MARRIAGES

Robert S. Oberly, Pa. A I, was married to Miss Jennie Larmouth, another missionary, at Zorzor, Republic of Liberia, Africa on March 12. The mission station which has been Brother Oberly's home for two years is 200 miles in the interior from Monrovia, the seaport of Liberia. In addition to Rev. and Mrs. Oberly, there was but one white person present at the wedding, another missionary who performed the ceremony. Brother Oberly returned to this country early in September of this year for a furlough. He reports having observed the "Charleston" and "Black Bottom" in their native setting.

John P. Sullivan, Penn. T to Miss Anna Ward Porter on Sept. 17, in Merchantville, N. J. They will reside at the Hillside Apartments on Hillside avenue, Nutley, N. J.

Harned Phelps Crowell, Mass. F B, to Margery Adsit, Burlington, Vt., on Aug. 15.

Phillip C. Jellison, N. H. Δ Σ, to Miss Frances L. Hollman of Sea Cliff, L. I., on May 14. At home at 146-26 Hyacinth Place, Flushing, N. Y.

Geo. Sanford Holmes, R. I. F Δ, to Mrs. Kathleen Spiller in June. At home in Denver, Col., where Brother Sanford is managing editor of *The Rocky Mountain News*.

Lloyd Nelson, Col. Δ H, to Miss Sousan Byers, K Δ.

William Lankford, Col. Δ H, to Miss Martha Lago.

Dr. Morton McCapes, Col. F Λ, to Miss Alice Hardy H B Φ. At home in Corvallis, Ore.

Kenneth Jackson Smith, Mass. F Σ, to Miss Florence Gallagher.

Weston Haddon, Mass. F Σ, to Miss Helen Beatrice Upton.

Harold Duggan, Col. Δ Λ, to Miss Barbara Mason in August. At home at 2129 Fulton street, Toledo, Ohio.

Brother Duggan is with the Oakley Chemical Co., having charge of sales in that territory.

Henry Galpin Mildrum, Mass. F Σ, to Miss Jane Douglas Campbell.

David Edward Kessler, Ind. F O, to Miss Pauline Hilda Shumack, late in August. They are living in the Worthington apartments at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Frank Swearingen, Ind. F F, to Miss Edna Tuemler of Terre Haute, Ind., on Mar. 26.

W. Roscoe McIntosh, Ind. F F, to Miss Helen Cromwell of Terre Haute, Ind.

Frederick Bradford, Ind. F F, to Miss Anna Jeanette Biel of Terre Haute, Ind., on Apr. 19.

Chauncy Samson McKee, Ind. F F, to Miss Mary Hall of Terre Haute on Sept. 11. They will make their home in Indianapolis.

Joseph W. Cushing, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Elizabeth Zahorsky on Apr. 23. Brother Cushing is business manager of Wildwood Springs Hotel resort at Steelville, Mo.

Dr. James Kem Glenn, Mo. F P, to Miss Jessie B. Montano, June 11, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Frank Goodenow of Kan. F M has taken unto himself a wife. Everyone agrees that he got a bargain and also agree that her last name was formerly Miss Stayton of Cushing, Okla. As for her first name, there are varying opinions, no one agreeing on the spelling. I will undertake to give my version of it as Miss Epephra Stayton.

Moritz H. Finger, Ill. F Ξ, to Miss Margaret Thompson.

Wesley Martin, Wis. F T, to Miss Florence Ludden, A Φ.

Joseph Senter White, Fla. A Ω, 1919, to Miss Lillian Subanks, Rome, Ga., on June 21.

William B. Marshall, Kan. Γ M, to Miss Lorraine Davis of Sioux Falls, S. D., May 7. He is in advertising business and receives his mail at 1508 Federal Commerce Building, St. Louis, Mo.

John T. Sugg Jr., Tenn. B Π , to Miss Marian Adele Mathews in Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 8. Brother Sugg is located with American Exchange Irving Trust Company and resides at Cathedral Ayrcourt, 531 West 122nd street, New York City.

Wilmot Willis, Ia. B A, to Miss Doris McKinney, Sept. 4, at Boone, Ia.

Einar Petter Merlees, Md. Ψ , to Miss Effie Higgins of Baltimore, in July 1927.

James Lee Wasson, Md. Ψ , to Miss Carries Hanson of Wilmington, N. Car., at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Apr. 9.

Lester Bryan Kinnamon, Md. Ψ , to Miss Anna Simmons of Cambridge, Md., on June 18. At home 2838 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

Charles S. Baker, Ohio B H, to Miss Elizabeth Temple Messer, on June 25. Brother Baker receives his

mail now at 2811 Gilbert ave., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Oliver P. Petran, Ohio B H, to Miss Marjorie G. Hall of Milwaukee, on Aug. 18. At home Hotel Astor, Milwaukee.

Herman Krone, N. Y. Δ Γ , to Miss Yvonne De Cordova at Hackensack, N. J., during the summer.

Alfred Graham Munkittrick, N. Y., Δ Γ , to Miss Pauline Dorothy Telfair of Astoria, L. I., on Dec. 26.

Alden S. Bradley, Ga. A Z, to Miss Ruth Browning, Palatka, Fla.

Lamar Smith, Ga. A B, to Miss Susan Mathis, Trenton, S. Car., on July 23.

Lester Erwin Carroll, Jr., Ala. B A, to Miss Lyla Fontaine Perkins, of Franklin, Tenn., in April.

Robert K. Martin, Ind., Γ O, to Miss Helen L. Flowers, both of Lafayette, during the summer.

Samuel L. Greenawalt, Pa. Γ Ω , to Miss Mary Burgner, on Oct. 8, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Herbert D. Johnson, Ill. Γ Z, to Miss Dixie Ford of Chicago on September 3rd, 1927.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Turner, Ind. Δ P, a son, Robert Myers, on Aug. 15, at Union City, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Mayes, Ga. B I, a daughter, Mary Frances, on Aug. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. van Der Veer, Penn T, a daughter, Marion Evelyn, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Penn. T, a daughter, Margaret Eleanor, on May 25 in Calcutta, India.

To Dr. and Mrs. Milo L. Heide-

man, Mo. Δ Z, a son, Milo Lawrence Jr., on Aug. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Truax, Wash. Γ X, a daughter, Jean Marilyn, on Aug. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Kan. Γ M, a daughter, on July 7. Everyone is wondering if she will be a politician.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emrick, Ind. Γ O, a son, John William, on June 28 at Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Luckett, a son, at Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Allen, Iowa
B A, a daughter, Phyllis Ann, on
Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Garth, Ill.
F Z, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Cess-
na, Mich. B O, a daughter, on Apr. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClive, Col.
Δ H, a son, George Baker, on Aug. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. "Rockey" Koh-
ler, Pa. A I, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Stacks,
Pa. F Ω, a son, Jacob Curran.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM T. SCHILLING
Iowa Gamma Upsilon
Born Sept. 28, 1898; initiated
June 1, 1917
Died August 18, 1927

EDGAR R. WINGARD
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon
Initiated 1898
Died July 30, 1927

FRANK L. SHAW
Massachusetts Gamma Beta
Initiated, 1900
Died July 15, 1927

HENRY K. AXTON
Nevada Delta Iota
Born June 23, 1903; initiated
September 28, 1924
Died August 5, 1927

EDWIN BLAKE PAYSON
Wyoming Gamma Psi
Born February 18, 1893; initiated
February 19, 1915
Died May 15, 1927

JOHN EDWARD ROSS
Tennessee Pi
Born December 6, 1906; initiated
January 30 1927
Died July 22, 1927

REIN KEELOR HARTZELL
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota
Initiated 1897
Died May 5, 1927

EDWIN J. KENT
Kansas Delta Theta
Born May 7, 1903; initiated Novem-
ber 18, 1923
Died August 15, 1927

PAUL WILLIAM KUHN
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon
Initiated 1888
Died April 26, 1927

THOMAS WASHINGTON O'KELLEY
Georgia Alpha Zeta
Born December 16, 1861; initiated
1887
Died July 12, 1927

BENJAMIN HERMAN DAVIS
Ohio Alpha Nu
Born 1883; initiated 1901
Died August 17, 1927

ALVIN E. YOUSE
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota
Initiated 1902
Died February 2, 1927

BLAINE OWENS
Rhode Island Gamma Delta
Born November 22, 1878; initiated
October 21, 1898
Died July 3, 1927

DEAN NOLON BEACOM
Colorado Gamma Lambda
Born November 1, 1894; initiated
February 11, 1916
Died September 6, 1927

EARL EDGAR WINGARD
 Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon
 Initiated 1898
 Died July 30, 1927

J. WYLLIS HASSLER
 Pennsylvania Alpha Iota
 Initiated 1889
 Died May 1, 1927

WILLIAM Y. AVERY
 Massachusetts Gamma Beta
 Initiated 1897
 Died July 5, 1926

HAROLD REDWOOD CURTIS
 Rhode Island Gamma Delta
 Born Nov. 14, 1888; initiated 1905
 Died September 25, 1927

OBITUARIES

EDWIN BLAKE PAYSON

Edwin Blake Payson, Wyoming Gamma Psi, professor of botany at the University of Wyoming, died on May 15 in Denver, Colorado, after an operation for an abdominal illness. Though only 34 years old, Brother Payson had made a name for himself in the field, and his untimely death was the more tragic because it came at a time when he was preparing to leave for Europe on a Guggenheim fellowship awarded to him early this spring in recognition of his signal achievements in his chosen field of research. He was to sail for London in September with Mrs. Payson to pursue his studies at Kew Gardens, expecting to supplement his work there by briefer visits to Berlin and northern Europe during his year's sojourn abroad.

He had been a member of the university community as student and member of the faculty for fourteen years. During his six years as a member of the faculty he was among the most able and indefatigable workers in the many branches of administrative activity. As chairman of the student welfare committee from 1924 to 1926 he was chiefly responsible for the success of Freshman Week, begun in 1925, and he served on many other important committees concerned with student welfare. He was secretary of

the Wyoming chapter of Phi Beta Kappa from its installation until last spring.

Despite his heavy load of class work and administrative duties he was a prolific writer on botanical subjects, in recognition of which he had been awarded the Guggenheim fellowship.

Brother Payson was born in Norwood, Colo., Feb. 18, 1893. He received his secondary education in the Montrose county high school, Colorado, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honor from the University of Wyoming in 1917. He attended Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., from September to December, 1917, leaving there to enter the service of the United States during the World war. During 1919 he was an A. E. F. instructor at the University Beaune, France. After the war he returned to Washington university, first as a research fellow and later as teaching fellow, and received his Master of Arts and his Doctor of Philosophy degrees there.

Brother Payson saw service in France and Germany during the war and after the armistice as a sergeant in the 356th Infantry, A. E. F. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of first sergeant.

He went back to his alma mater in 1921 as associate professor of botany. In 1925 he was made full professor.

PAUL WILLIAM KUHNS

Paul William Kuhns, Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, formerly president of the Conservative Savings and Loan Association of Omaha and well known in business and civic circles there, died on April 26. He was initiated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, in 1888.

Paul W. Kuhns was born in Omaha 58 years ago, son of first Lutheran minister who had a charge west of the Mississippi River. He graduated from Gettysburg College, where he was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega, in 1889, and returning at once to Omaha, took a position with the First National Bank. There he worked until 1907, when he resigned his position as assistant cashier to become secretary and treasurer of the Conservative company. In January, 1918, Brother Kuhns became president of the company in which position he served for eight years. He resigned in January, 1926 because of ill health.

In the course of his successful life in Omaha, Brother Kuhns was connected with many civic and other activities. For many years he was treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.; he was a member of the board of education, president of the chamber of commerce, in which he was for years the chairman of its industrial committee, and a trustee of Omaha University.

The *Bee and News* said editorially:

HE WILL BE MISSED

Over a year ago Paul W. Kuhns quietly withdrew from his active work in Omaha. His health had failed to the point where he could not carry on. Nevertheless, news of his passing brings with it something of a shock.

Paul W. Kuhns was a native of Omaha, and his whole life was a part of the community. He lived, worked, served and benefited by his service the material and spiritual welfare of his home town. The tale of his activities is a long one. As chairman of the executive committee,

president, and chairman of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, he was enabled to contribute much to the solid growth of Omaha. On the Board of Education, in the Y. M. C. A., and in other ways he was employed in forwarding the interests of the city along right lines.

Chiefly as an officer of a great savings and loan association was he instrumental in improvement of conditions. How many homes are happily occupied by contented families in Omaha because of Paul Kuhn's assistance and encouragement cannot be told. But it is very certain that they are many, and in each the news of his passing will be received with sorrow.

Paul W. Kuhns lived a useful, active life. Omaha is better for having had him.

THOMAS WASHINGTON O'KELLEY

Dr. Thomas Washington O'Kelley, Georgia Alpha Zeta, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, died at his home on July 12, in Raleigh, N. C., in his 66th year. His death came almost to the day one year after illness compelled his abandonment of his pulpit. He preached his last sermon to the congregation which he served fifteen and a half years, July 11, 1926.

Dr. O'Kelley was born in Hall county, Georgia, December 16, 1861. He received the degree of A. B., from Mercer University in 1889 and the degree of M. A., from the same institution in 1891. He was ordained to the ministry in 1888 but did not immediately take a pastorate. He was principal of the Hiawassee high school in Hiawassee, Ga., 1889-90, and professor of Latin in Mercer University 1890-92. He became pastor of the First Baptist church at Hawkinsville, Ga., in 1892 and was pastor there until 1893. His next charge was the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Griffin, Ga., which he held six years, going then to the West End church, at Atlanta, where he was pastor three years. Then he

became pastor of the second church at Little Rock, Ark., remaining there from 1902 to 1904. He was pastor of the First church at St. Joseph, Mo., from 1904 to 1911, when he went to the church at Raleigh. He was a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention and a regular attendant upon the sessions of the convention. He was also active in the affairs of the Baptist State Convention, and was a member of the board of directors of the *Biblical Recorder*, organ of the Baptist denomination in the State.

He was regarded as one of the strongest preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention. He had attractive offers from other places among the tenders being that of the presidency of the Mercer University, but he declined them all, preferring to continue in the ministry. He was and had been for years, until his health failed, one of the leaders here in movements for the public weal.

BLAINE OWEN

Blaine Owen, R. I. Gamma Delta, prominent in the affairs of Augusta, Maine, died suddenly on July 3 under unusual conditions. He was sitting on the veranda of his cottage on a lake near Augusta when he heard cries for help. He ran to the lake, jumped in, and rescued two young women from drowning. As he brought one of them to the wharf he caught hold of an iron pipe to raise himself from the water and fell back, apparently dead. All efforts to revive him after he was removed from the water failed. It is supposed that the pipe carried electric current, although that is only surmise. He left a widow.

Born in Augusta, Nov. 22, 1878, Brother Owen was a graduate of the Cony high school, Augusta, and a member of the class of 1902 at

Brown. He left college Hill near the end of his freshman year to enter the employ of W. H. Gannett, publisher, in his home city. Later he went with the American Express Company and with the United States Post Office at Augusta, where he remained until 1916. Then he became identified with the Central Maine Power Company, for which he was purchasing agent at the time of his death. He was a retired National Guard officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was also president of the Augusta Y. M. C. A.

BENJAMIN HERMAN DAVIS

Benjamin Herman Davis, consulting engineer, Whitehall Building, New York City, died at Saranac Lake, on August 17 after a long illness. Brother Davis was born at Palmyra, Ohio in 1883, following his graduation from the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland he came to New York as Engineer of Concrete Structures for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The many concrete structures on the Slateford-Hopateong Cut-off including the Delaware River and Paulin's Kill bridges, at the time the biggest in the world, were constructed under his supervision. In 1909 he left the railroad to enter private practise as a consulting engineer and conducted a very successful business as a specialist in large concrete bridges. Among these may be mentioned the bridges over the Schuylkill river at Reading, Phoenixville and Conshohocken in Pennsylvania—Central bridge over Merrimack river in Lawrence, Massachusetts—Eighth Street viaduct in Allentown, Pennsylvania—Washington Memorial bridge in Wilmington, Delaware—Tennessee river bridge in Chattanooga, Tennessee—Eighth street viaduct in Lynchburg, Virginia—Thirteenth street

viaduct, Walnut avenue and Jefferson street bridges in Roanoke, Virginia—Main street bridge in Elmira, New York—Troy-Cohoes and Schenectady Scotia bridges in New York—Market street bridge in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. In addition Mr. Davis acted as consulting engineer on many smaller bridges constructed in Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia. Throughout the United States Mr. Davis was recognized as the leading concrete bridge engineer and with his death the profession suffers a severe loss. Mr. Davis was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of Engineers, American Concrete Institute, Albany's Society of Engineers, Engineers Society of Pennsylvania, American Society for Testing Materials, Reading Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Case School Alumni society, and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Surviving the deceased are his mother, Mrs. Sophia Davis of Palmyra, Ohio and his wife Mrs. Mabel Dewees Davis and four children.

HENRY KOHLER AXTON

Henry K. Axton, of Nevada Delta Iota, was killed at Oakland, Calif., on August 5, when an experimental wasp-type plane, declared to have been so unwieldy that professional pilots had refused to fly it, crashed to earth with a crumpled wing. Brother Axton was a junior at Stanford university.

The San Francisco *Examiner* stated that a minute after Axton's mangled body had been removed from the wreckage, according to eye-witnesses, R. H. Auerbach, one of the owners of the plane, sprinkled the debris with gasoline, applied a match, and stood by while flames reduced all but the engine to ashes!

Auerbach himself denied to government investigators that he set fire to the plane.

Opposing his story, however, is that of Vance Breese, San Francisco



HENRY K. AXTON

airplane builder and witness of the accident, who says he remonstrated with Auerbach and urged him not to destroy the plane until it had been inspected by the coroner and the government.

"Auerbach just growled at me in reply and touched a match to the wreckage," said Breese.

The plane which abruptly ended Axton's dream of becoming an aeronautical expert was owned by Howard Woerner and Auerbach, partners in an airplane building plant at East Twelfth street and Fifty-first avenue, Oakland. It had a record of about 100 hours in the air.

A crowd of hundreds of men and women who had gathered at the Oakland airport to watch for the arrival of the Hawaiian flyers saw Axton go up in the plane shortly after noon.

He rose to an altitude of about 1,000 feet, circled the field several times, and descended to about 500 feet.

He went into a nose dive at this height, according to Capt. D. E. Doty, a professional pilot, who was watching the behavior of the plane closely, and swooped down to an elevation of about 100 feet.

"Then he tried to come out of the dive and straighten it up," said Captain Doty. "He pulled the stick—but the plane wasn't strong enough to stand the strain. The right wing collapsed and the plane corkscrewed down, crashing beside the road."

Horrified bystanders rushed to the wreck and hauled Axton from beneath. The engine was on his body, and nearly every bone in his body was broken. He was dead on arrival at the Alameda sanitarium.

J. WYLLIS HASSLER

J. Wyllis Hassler, Penn. Alpha Iota, a physician of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Belmar, N. J., died May 1, 1927, at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hassler, at Reading, Penn. Dr. Hassler was the son of the late Dr. W. A. Hassler and was well known to a host of Allentown friends.

Dr. Hassler was born in Allentown, Penn. He was a graduate of Muhlenberg college. He is survived by his widow.

REIN KEELOR HARTZELL

Rein K. Hartzell, Penn. Alpha Iota, a prominent physician and a former member of the assembly from Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, died in Los Angeles, Calif. May 5.

Dr. Hartzell was a graduate of Muhlenberg college, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Medical School of Harvard university, and was a brilliant physician.

He was the first member of the assembly to represent Allentown after

it had been made a separate district, serving in the session of 1907.

Some years ago Dr. Hartzell located in the West, practicing in Nevada, California, and Hawaii. For a time his health had not been good.

He was a son of the late Dr. W. Harvey Hartzell, who was long one of the leading physicians of Allentown.

The body was cremated at Los Angeles.

DEAN NOLON BEACOM

Dean N. Beacom, Colorado Gamma Lambda, 33 years old, prominent Denver physician and a member of the staff of the Colorado General hospital, died Sept. 6, at his home in Denver. He was presumably in perfect health but early Tuesday afternoon he suffered a pulmonary hemorrhage from which he never rallied.

Dr. Beacom was born in 1894 in Blandesville, Ill. He attended schools in Illinois and came to Colorado to study medicine. He was graduated from the medical school of the University of Colorado in 1922 and became associated with the institution as assistant in the pathological department.

He was a member of the state and county medical associations, the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity as well as the Alpha Tau Omega, and also took an active part in Masonic organizations.

He is survived by his widow.

EARL EDGAR RAMEY WINGARD

Earl Edgar Ramey Wingard, Penn. Alpha Upsilon, forty-eight, of Selinsgrove, Pa., governor of the 51st district of Rotary International, died in a hospital at Danville, Pa., on July 30. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at his home July 14.

Mr. Wingard was elected by Rotarians last May and 38 clubs were under his directions. He was presi-

dent of the Selinsgrove chamber of commerce, general manager of the Litt-Auer Silk mills company, and president of the Snyder Trust Co. He is survived by his widow.

HARRY REDWOOD CURTIS

The whole Fraternity suffered a grievous loss when Harry Redwood Curtis, Chief of Province XVI, died at his home in Providence, R. I., on September 25. His untimely death



HARRY REDWOOD CURTIS

came as a great shock even to his family and closest friends who knew most of his condition, for although he had been ill for several months, he had seemed to be well on the way to recovery. His death came in three days after a sudden and unexpected relapse.

Brother Curtis was by profession a lawyer, was a prominent member of the Rhode Island bar and at the time of his death was solicitor for Warwick, R. I., a position he had held for about twelve years. He was active in many affairs of public interest. He

served one term on the school committee of Providence, and was vice president of the Rhode Island Historical Association.

Harold was born in East Providence on November 14, 1888, son of Lincoln and Elizabeth (Easton) (Blake) Curtis. He was educated in the schools of East Providence and in 1905 entered Brown University, where he was initiated into the Rhode Island Gamma Delta. He received the degree of A. B. in 1909 and went to the University of Michigan that fall to study law. There he was affiliated with Michigan Beta Lambda chapter. He received his J. D. in 1912 and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1913, later to become a member of the firm of Wilson, Churchill and Curtis, in which he remains until his death. In 1905 he was married to Miss Ona Hansen of Chicago and his widow and two daughters survive him, as do his brother, Gerald D. Curtis, Rhode Island Gamma Delta, his uncle, General Charles A. Wilson, and his father.

Masonry and his Fraternity were a constant and lively source of interest to Brother Curtis. He was a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge, F. and A. M., East Greenwich, and a Knight Templar of St. Johns Commandery. In 1913 he organized the Rhode Island Gamma Delta Building Association and he was secretary-treasurer and guiding spirit of it until he died. In 1915 a house was rented and a few years later the present home of the chapter was bought, largely as the result of his efforts and persistent enthusiasm. He was appointed Chief of Province IV in 1923 and when this was divided in 1925 he became Chief of the new Province XVI.

EDWIN JOSEPH KENT

Edwin Joseph Kent, Kansas Delta Theta, died on August 15 of tuberculosis. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas, May 7, 1903 and spent the most of his life there. He entered Kansas State College in the fall of 1922 and was pledged A T Ω during rush week. His popularity was shown by his being elected freshman class president for the first semester and again to hold the same office the second semester. He was initiated into A T Ω in March 1923. Joe was without question the outstanding man of his class and was prominent in all school politics and social affairs. He took active interest in the work of the chapter and was loved by all who knew him. He

withdrew from school in 1924 and worked in Kansas City until his health failed him and he was taken to California. Later he returned to Springfield, Mo., where he died Aug. 15. His brother Robert W. Kent is a member of Kansas Delta Theta.

ALVIN EDWARD KELLER YOUSE

Alvin E. K. Youse, Penn. Alpha Iota, died on Feb. 2, 1927. He graduated at Muhlenberg in 1903 and was a clergyman at Myerstown, Penn.

FRANK L. SHAW

Dr. Frank L. Shaw, Mass. F B, after an illness of several months, died July 15, 1927. Dr. Shaw was with the General Education Board, 61 Broadway, New York City.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

MEMPHIS

T. K. Robinson, Jr.

Memphis, Tenn., July 8.—The regular Friday luncheon today took the form of an election of officers with the following results: F. C. (Crit) Currie, Va., Beta, President, John Deupree, Va. Beta, Vice President, T. K. Robinson Jr., Tenn. Pi, Sec.-Treas.

Plans were made for the summer entertainments, consisting of swimming party for the old heads and later a dance for the rushing of pledges and in honor of the actives who are returning to college.

The meeting was unusually en-

joyed on account of the presence of Millard M. Smith, Tenn. Beta Pi, who is the founder of the Memphis Assn. Smitty is now a resident of Detroit, Mich., and an enthusiastic member of the Detroit Assn.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

L. A. Wescott

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that practically all of the Alpha Taus in Chicago took advantage of the wonderful summer to enjoy vacations, golf, and sojourns in the country, the attendance at our weekly luncheons in the Ivory Room at Mandel's has been above that for

the corresponding period of a year ago. We are now watching the satisfactory results of a series of regional luncheons to create rivalry among the resident men from the various provinces.

The Association turned out early in June to represent the Fraternity at the annual "Sing" at the University of Chicago. Brothers Huebenthal, Vic Snyder, Dan Boone, Clark Kessler, and Hinkle assisted the local Chapter in making arrangements to summon, feed and entertain the crowd.

Our golf tournaments were held this year at Olympia Fields Country Club under the auspices of Art Hersey. Tom Warren of the "Tribe Illini" is the genial, efficient, and hard working chairman of the golf committee. He was elated over a turnout of some eleven foursomes at the final outing on August 17. Everyone had a great time and upon completing the nineteenth hole gourmandized upon a famous dinner at the club with more nice things to drink. Frank Mackey won the prize, which was a solid silver shaker in the form of a golf bag with a tray and a dozen gold lined silver goblets to match. One of our recent benedicts, J. Arthur Miller, was another star player and prize winner. "Louie" Krug excelled as the hardest working player on the links: Franz Boston as the leading after dinner bridge artist.

The entertainment committee is planning the Annual Wake in the form of a masquerade ball which function will probably be held at the Opera Club. Announcement as to details will be made by Ed Haberer who is editing *Palm-Oil*, our quarterly bulletin, which has been brought into being by President Roland Hinkle. There are some 450 of us in Chicago of which number 275 are mem-

bers of the Association; for that reason Chairman "Rube" Carlson feels that another successful party can be staged.

We all sorely miss that prince of brothers, Bernard Dale Butler, who died suddenly last Spring. He was generous to a fault and with everyone a staunch friend. Former Worthy Grand Chief, John N. Van der Vries, has been seriously ill for some time; we are gratified to learn that he has now returned to his home in Winnetka and expects to soon be back at his office.

Warm interest is once more being evidenced in the Big Ten football sphere, especially in regard to the fortunes of Stagg's "Maroons" and Zuppke's "Illini." Gamma Xi will have Kyle Anderson and Mendenhall carrying the ball with Cassle, Jersild, and Bonnem fighting for squad berths as linesmen. In order to better follow the victories of the Staggs and to furnish concerted entertainment for the ladies, Brothers Les Baird, Henry Tibbits, Leon Gillen and "Ye Correspondent" have taken bachelor quarters in a Hyde Park hotel.

NEW YORK

Francis E. McDonald

New York City, Sept. 1.—The New York Club carries on at the old stand 22 East 38th Street at the corner of Madison Avenue. Brothers from all over the world have stopped during the past summer and have been comfortably cared for at the Club.

Improvements in the running of the Club are continuously being instituted. A resident manager has been employed to look after the details of operation at all times. The Central Office, on the Club floor, keeps complete files on all members of the New York Fraternity Clubs and is valuable in aiding persons to

find old friends and in obtaining information on almost anything. The Club dining room is being run so that all meals are signed for and bills are rendered monthly to members. A "tap room" has been opened on the Club floor and has been highly successful from the start. The A T Ω Club has joined with the other alumni associations in all interfraternity activities.

The A T Ω Club membership remains small but since all expenses are allotted according to the number of members participating, our affairs are sound and in a healthy condition. The Club has passed a milestone in all A T Ω alumni activities for it now enters its fifth year of continuous, successful operation and, while looking forward expectantly, it stops to glance back and recount with great pride that the New York alumni of A T Ω have provided for upwards of four years, a permanent Club in New York City with complete facilities for all A T Ω members.

KANSAS CITY

Chester H. Miller

The Kansas City Alumni association continues to be one of the most active in all respects and its unique Savings Association, described in an earlier number of the PALM is in a flourishing condition, as the financial statement published herewith will show.

The greatest thing about the Savings enterprise is the bond that it furnishes to hold the men together and to bring them to the meetings. The meeting which is held on the first Friday of every month at which the report of the past month's activities of the Savings Association are disclosed is a veritable jam of men and such an exchange of good natured banter that it alone is worth the cost of the dinner. It can be

readily seen that each man has contributed \$110 since the start of the association almost two years ago and today the single participation is worth \$122.30. In a great many cases this sum of money represents just that much more than the man would have had had he not been an Alpha Tau Omega and a member of the Savings Association—in other words, just so much "velvet."

Just recently the boys in the Alumni association decided to stage a stag at Brother Guy Brown's farm, about ten or fifteen miles out from the city. About 15 attended and everyone who was there had such a red-hot time that those who failed to attend but who heard about it at the next regular meeting were sorely disappointed. All the "trimmings" of the proper stag party were in evidence and variety was obtained by imbibing in the famous game of "african golf."

Travis Hale, Kansas Gamma Mu, is one of the team known as "Ike and Mike." This team broadcasts every Friday night for the Katz Drug company over the Kansas City Star's radio station, WDAF. Their popularity has reached such heights that they took a trip to Chicago recently and made a number of Victor records. Before they got their present name, "Ike and Mike," they were known as "Hale and Derry, the banjo boys of WDAF." Turn in some Friday evening and get an earful of real good singing and banjo playing.

Joe Porter is one of a group of five men who have purchased an aeroplane. They call themselves the Kansas City Aero Club. Brother Porter says that there is nothing to driving an automobile anymore so he and the others have sought the air. Good luck to them. An aeroplane should make a good "rushing" vehicle and

I know that the boys from Missouri to a visit from Joe during Rush
Gamma Rho will be looking forward Week.

KANSAS CITY T T O SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Statement as of July 31, 1927

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash -----	\$ 372.14	Paid in capital -----	2860.00
Investments -----	2725.50	(Members Accts.)	
		Prepayments -----	40.00
		P. & L. -----	197.64
	<u>\$3097.64</u>		<u>\$3097.64</u>
<i>Income</i>		<i>Expense</i>	
Dividends -----	\$ 145.79	Miscellaneous -----	7.58
Fines -----	113.00	Notices -----	1.51
Prem. on memberships -----	44.56	Loss on Sales -----	97.40
Interest -----	.78	P. & L. -----	197.64
	<u>\$ 304.13</u>		<u>\$ 304.13</u>

Investments, August 3, 1927

4 Shs. Atlas Portland Cement -----	\$ 191.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 27.00
2 Shs. K. C. Stockyards -----	208.00	222.00	14.00
10 Shs. Pacific Steel Boiler Common -----	128.75	128.75	
25 Shs. Novadel Process -----	200.00	225.00	25.00
2 Shs. American T. & T. -----	307.00	336.00	29.00
5 Shs. Prairie Oil & Gas -----	274.75	265.00	9.75
4 Shs. Standard Oil (Indiana) -----	284.50	292.00	7.50
4 Shs. Missouri Pacific Pfd. -----	398.50	424.00	25.50
2 Shs. Commonwealth Edison -----	291.50	304.00	12.50
2 Shs. Union Pacific -----	337.00	380.00	43.00
2 Shs. Bendix "A" -----	104.50	107.00	2.50
	<u>\$2725.50</u>	<u>\$2847.75</u>	<u>\$159.00</u>
			<u>36.75</u>
			<u>\$122.25</u>

P. & L. on Books ----- \$ 197.64
Inventory Adjustment ----- 122.25

True P. & L. ----- \$ 319.89
Members Accounts ----- 2860.00

Total True Value ----- \$3179.89
True Value of each participation ----- \$ 122.30
Each members has paid in ----- \$ 110.00

ST. LOUIS

Milo L. Heideman, M. D.

Saint Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The St. Louis Alumni association has remained wonderfully active during the past summer season. Regular dinner meetings have been held the second Thursday of each month at the Gatesworth Hotel, 245 North Union Boulevard, at 6:30 p. m. Even in the dullest summer months, twenty-five or thirty loyal Taus have

turned out for dinner, remaining afterwards to play cards or talk over old times. On the whole, the experiment of having dinner meetings instead of weekly luncheons (for it was an experiment instituted about five months ago) has proved a decided success, and the officers of the Association have voted to continue them. We have had many visiting brethren at these dinners, and during the summer, we were honored

particularly by a visit from Brother Thomas S. Horn, U. S. Vice-Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, and his brother Syl, of the same chapter and class (Missouri Delta Zeta, 1918), of Loveland, Colorado. Also, at the dinner in August, the Association had as its guest, Dr. Orville H. Brown, of Phoenix Arizona, a graduate of the University of Kansas and an active member of the chapter while there. He practiced medicine in St. Louis for quite a while, having been associated with the faculty of St. Louis University.

The St. Louis Alumni Association, together with Missouri Delta Zeta, feels delighted in the appointment of one of their number, Fred A. Jostes, Delta Zeta, 1918, to the Professorship of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Missouri. An article describing his accomplishments and the scope of his position appears elsewhere.

DETROIT

H. D. Davenport

Detroit, Mich., August 26.—Since new officers were elected the first of the year, the policy has been to have monthly meeting the last Tuesday of every month, with some speaker of renown. This has evidently met with favor, for the average attendance at monthly meeting has been between forty and fifty. The February and March meetings have already been reported.

On April 26, the speaker of the day failed us and a very pleasant "get-together" was had amongst some twenty men present. At this meeting an invitation was extended to the Alumni Association by the Beta chapter at Ann Arbor for the entire Alumni Association to spend the day with them on Saturday, May 28. This would have been a very excellent meeting, I am sure, had it

not fallen on such an unfortunate date, just before Decoration Day. However, I presume that next year, we will have another one of these.

A dinner dance was held at the Detroit Yacht Club on May 24 with an excellent turn out.

On June 29 we might say the star meeting of the year was held, when Brother B. E. Taylor, who is the leading realtor of the City of Detroit, entertained the entire Alumni Association gratis at the Western Golf and Country Club, of which he was the originator and is still the "Good Angel." The turn out for golf was startling and the scores turned in at the end of the 18th more so. The dinner was well attended, some fifty-five being present, and speeches and general hilarity were everywhere. Brother Taylor donated many prizes and some of the boys managed to come through on the 19th hole in excellent shape.

The summer season, was of course, broken up by vacations. On August 3 the July meeting was held at the Masonic Golf and Country Club. The boys and some of their wives played golf in the afternoon and then remained for dinner and dancing in the evening.

For September and October we have some excellent meetings planned and I trust that we will be able to keep up the interest so far aroused and perhaps generate more.

From this brief description you will see that the A T Ω Alumni Association of Detroit is an active wide awake organization. We are not satisfied by any matter or means with conditions as they now, although the association seems to be in much better shape and much more active than it was a year ago. Our idea is to try to make this association one which will be of particular help in a business and social way. If we can only

get all of these younger men as they come into Detroit into our organization, it will be on a solid foundation, for enthusiasm will be of a great benefit to us. I am sure that the older members of the fraternity can be of benefit to the younger men, and mutual advantage will keep everyone active and interested.

PHILADELPHIA

Donald P. Ritschy

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Philadelphia Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega held weekly luncheons during the summer on Thursdays at the City club, the Engineers Club where we have held these luncheons for several years being temporarily out of commission as a result of a fire. The luncheons have been very of town brother dropping in.

We want to extend a welcome to any A T Ω passing through Philadel-

phia to drop in at these luncheons. They will be held on Thursdays at either the City Club or the Engineers Club and as the two places are just around the corner from each other. Try both and you will be sure to find us.

J. T. Stuart, who graduated from Pennsylvania this past June, not only got married but had one job, changed it, bought an apartment, and doesn't know what he will do with "Max" the Penn Tau A T Ω dog, as his wife doesn't like dogs. "Max" must find a new master. J. T. married Bro. Bill Shanks's sister from Chambersburg, Pa.

F. H. Thomas, N. Y. Beta Theta, is now sales manager for W. A. Heriman & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

James W. (Dynamite) Elms, of Maine Beta Upsilon, holds a very important position with the DuPont Company in Philadelphia.

EDITORIAL

Without definite figures on the Fall pledging, it seems safe to guess that there are more than seven hundred college freshmen who within the past few weeks have pledged themselves to Alpha Tau Omega. To this **Pledges** goodly regiment THE PALM brings cordial greetings and best wishes, congratulations to you and to the Fraternity that has looked you over and decided that you look like us, or enough like us to promise a family likeness before long.

Brother Clark tells us on another page that lots of mistakes are made in the haste of pledging, and Brother Clark has a way of knowing what he is talking about. Very likely some of you are mistakes for us, and likewise we are mistakes for some of you. But in the long run, the mistakes will prove to be fewer than they will seem to number within the next few months. After the glamor of the first weeks has somewhat dimmed, as it will, some of you will wonder why you accepted. But not many, and not long, for two reasons, among others. You will rather quickly assimilate; you will take on the characteristics of the group and to a considerable extent lose those that uncomfortably conflict with the *mores* of the group. And if at any time you have felt that your Fraternity might not, after all, be the best and only one for you, that also will pass. For joining a fraternity is a good deal like getting married. You never know, you never have a good chance to know, whether the choice you made was the best one or not; but without proof to the contrary, without even a question, you assume that it is, and by living loyally up to that assumption you make it the all-embracing and eternal truth.

Of this you may be sure: Your Fraternity is founded on the noblest aspirations of true and high-minded manhood, and no contribution you can make of high ideals, clean living, and right thinking will come amiss; anything less will be unworthy of you and of Alpha Tau Omega.

Back near the end of the GREEK WORLD in this number of THE PALM will be found an editorial from the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal that ought to be read by every fraternity man with considerable care, and **Freshman Rights** discussed around thousands of fraternity firesides. Have the freshmen any rights? The Journal says they have, and lists eight. There are many others, of course, if there are any. Are these rights? The PALM would like to know what the brethren think about these, any or all of them, and will be glad to print any discussions, if brief enough, that may be evoked by these eight points, or by any consideration of the question. Have the freshmen these or any other rights that they are often denied?

It is with no usual amount of satisfaction that we print in this issue the first two of a series of historical sketches by Brother Reno, historian of the Fraternity. Claude was for many years editor of the PALM; since he had

Us to give up the job because of pressure of other affairs he has given the Fraternity too little opportunity to profit by his profound knowledge of its history and personnel. He is better informed than any other member on the history of our Order, and his articles will be looked for with interest and read with profit.

It is an added satisfaction to announce that Brother Paul R. Hickok will contribute to the December number a most interesting article on our Province system, to be followed by others.

The first few months of 1928 will bring unusual publication activity in this Fraternity. A new edition of Reno's Manual will be issued; a new

Publications Directory will be ready, the minutes of all Congresses not now available will be published, and before the year is over, the history of the Fraternity will, it is expected, be ready for distribution. We have been altogether too long without a new edition of the Manual. It is one of the essential handbooks of the Fraternity, and all these new publications will meet a need that has been keenly felt.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Jas. F. Hollingsworth

Athens, Ga., Sept. 19.—“A bigger and better Alpha Beta Chapter” is the slogan of the 22 Alpha Taus who returned to Georgia this fall.

Pledging is delayed until Sept. 26 on account of a new faculty ruling. However A B has 8 freshmen who were pledged before the opening of school. They are: James Ezell, Hillsboro, Ga., James Neal, Thompson, Ga., Joe McTigue, Nashville, Tenn., Wm. Thorpe, Fort Valley, Ga., Oliver Loveless, Thomasville, Ga., Geo. W. Joiner, Albany, Ga., Peter Connell, Cairo, Ga., and Charles R. Gwyn, Zebulon, Ga.

Alpha Beta should be well represented on the Bulldog team. Classed as “the most aggressive half on the field” Brother Bob McTigue should wind up his last year of football in a blaze of glory. According to Coach Mehre the defense will probably be formed around Brother Buchanan, 210-pound center. Other Alpha Taus who should win their letters this year are Henry Palmer, end, Jack Jackson, halfback.

Alpha Beta welcomes Edwin Gleaton, affiliate from A Z and Tom Turner, affiliate from Δ II.

James Robinson was initiated June 10.

Alpha Beta will have her share of the fair sex present Homecoming week-end, which is Oct. 1, when the

Bulldogs meet the Virginia Cavaliers, in the first game of the season. One of the biggest houseparties of the fall is planned.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

J. G. Stowe

Emory Univ., Ga., Sept. 5.—Alpha Theta's prospects for the approaching school year are bright, with an excellent staff of officers to lead the chapter and almost all the old men back again. We regret the loss of Bob Whitaker, Ralph Quillian, Ray Edmondson, John Vann, and Dana Brown through graduation, but wish them success in their chosen fields.

Wallace Alston is our W. M. for the next year, which begins Sept. 28. Brother Alston is also summer secretary and chairman of the rushing committee, and has our freshman prospects for the year looking mighty good.

Alpha Theta is well represented in campus activities. Wallace Alston is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, president of Few literary society, member of the student activities' council, University debate council, director of freshman public speaking and debating, and assistant editor of the *Emory Wheel*, the weekly newspaper. George Cobb is a member of the student activities' council, the athletic council, and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Ed James is graduate manager of the Emory glee club and

manager of the 1928 European tour of the glee club. Joe Stowe is track manager and associate editor of the *Emory Wheel*. Earl Parker is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. We have 3 men in $\Pi \Delta E$ journalistic fraternity; two holding membership in $O \Delta K$ honorary, one in $T K A$, forensic; and one in $A K \Psi$, commercial.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY
Crockett Odom

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—With the beginning of September comes the thought of starting again, and all the activity that takes place at that time. Alpha Zeta is looking forward to a bright year, and we hope for success in every thing the chapter undertakes.

The end of last school year meant the end of our association with a few brothers, because they have finished their period of study, and have sallied forth to try their fortune in a larger world. Probably our greatest loss was felt in the departure of Brother Cook who has been mentioned so many times in this chapter's letter. He received his law degree in June and is now practicing his profession with apparent success. He has always been an asset to the chapter in many ways, and we shall feel the loss. It is hard to say just how many men will be back because so many of them change their plans during the summer, but we are expecting nearly every old man back, that amounting to approximately 25 in number.

Brother LeCraw was in town the other day and spoke of the $A T \Omega$ dance that the Albany alumni gave recently. It was reported to have been an exceedingly good dance, and

brothers from all over that section of the state were there.

The prospects for pledging look good, and we hope to announce in our next letter a fine list of promising pledges. We take this opportunity to wish every other chapter success in their pledging.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

Ward Grantham

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Although college does not officially open until September 26, things are beginning to come to life and with this creation comes good prospects for a successful year for $B I$.

Already men from last year are beginning to come in. There are also a good many at summer school making up credits for the opening of the fall term. We are receiving favorable recommendations on new men and we hope to get our share of the desirable. New rushing rules are now in effect on the campus of Georgia Tech, and our rush week this year will be near the first week of November.

Already Brothers "Firpo" Martin and Phil Von Weller are in football training and $B I$ is depending on them to materially aid the Golden Tornado. We also expect to have several freshmen by the time their season begins and rush week is over.

Brother Van Houten, who was elected $W. M.$ for the first semester has decided not to return. His withdrawal is felt with deep regret by the members of the chapter for we had anticipated a most favorable year with Brother Van at the helm.

We wish to take this opportunity to invite all brothers to be our guests during the football season whenever their team visits Georgia Tech.

PROVINCE II

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Philip C. Curtis

Albion, Mich., Sept. 18.—Beta Omicron returns with 22 active members, the largest number since the granting of its charter, and although last year was an unusually big year for the Chapter, this year promises to be even bigger. The loss of 7 seniors will be keenly felt, but nevertheless with the men coming back and our new material, we can but look into the coming year with anticipation.

Along with this our hopes are substantiated by our active participation in campus activities. We have 5 men out for varsity football: Hoffman, Densmore, Taylor, Doolittle and Van-Auken. Brother Hoffman will hold the chair of presidency in the "A

Club," honorary society for "letter men." As debaters we are represented by Wilson, Lawton, and Campbell. Brother Killian, besides editing the frosh *Bible*, is manager of publications. Doolittle is assistant manager of the college book store and Brother Densmore one of the mainstays on the glee club.

Brother Russell Babcock of the June graduating class, was chosen to take a position for the summer months in the advancement of college interests as a result of his achievements during his college career.

The house has undergone various repairs and improvements both inside and about the grounds leaving it in the best condition in its history. Among the improvements is a new shower room.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Howard F. Van Zandt

Boulder, Col., Aug. 17.—With rush week only a month off, members of $\Gamma \Lambda$ are gathering together in Denver, Pueblo, Longmont, Colorado Springs, Boulder, and Alamosa to make a final concerted effort to put over the largest rush campaign we have ever attempted.

As a result of the loss of 7 men through graduation, we are compelled to take in an unusually large class of pledges this year. Hatfield Chilson, an ex-football and basketball captain; Bill McGlone, 3-year all conference guard; Emery Fast, editor of *The Silver and Gold*; Virgil Dickey, football and track letter man; Albert Wallace; Joseph Cra-

ven; and Joseph Little comprise our graduating class.

We have several men left to represent $A T \Omega$ in the lines of activity followed by our graduates. Basil Penney, is expected by coaches to be one of the most dangerous men in our gridiron team this fall. Ed Wray, Howard Hardy, Kirk Herrick, Stanley Akers, and Harold Walsh will fight for places on the first team. Reginald McKinley has been re-elected captain of the basketball team, and will have Akers as a team mate.

Albert B. Logan will represent us on *The Silver and Gold* as its star reporter. Pledge Newcomb Brunner will battle for a birth on the swimming team.

The completion of our lawn, and the planting of shrubbery around the house this summer will consummate the work of our Alumni Association in giving us one of the most attractive homes at the University.

DELTA ETA: COL. AGR. COLLEGE

Zenas R. Brush

Fort Collins, Col., Sept. 16.—College opened the 6th with 27 Δ H actives, the largest return since the installing of the chapter 7 years ago. We miss the 5 lost by graduation. Swede Huston is at his home in Loveland, Bice Johnson has accepted a position with Westinghouse, Marion Lory will continue his electrical study at M. I. T., Rod Macdonald is teaching school, and Jack Henderson is taking graduate work here.

A dozen new pledges are now wearing the Stars and Crescent together with 6 others carried over from last year. Those newly-pledged are Orville Hitchcock, Montrose; Wilbur Crowder, Pueblo; Lawrence Wear, Delta; Keith Morgan, Paul Culbertson, and Wilbur McRae, Fort Collins; Harold Connor, Olathe; Paul Hysom, Fowler; Rolland Herring, La Porte; Hervey Johnson, Livermore, Clarence Maag, Wray, and Keith Wright, Monte Vista.

The Taus are again holding down high honors in the various campus activities. Glenn Ament, student body president and captain reëlect of baseball is bidding strong for a back-field position in football along with Earl Lory, president of the senior class, and Glen Davis, president of the junior class and "A" Club. Abbott, Williams, Honstein, and Hannah are also roughing the pigskin nightly.

Delta Eta carried away 5 letters in baseball last spring under the piloting of Ament, who incidently was voted unanimous all-conference

pitcher. Aggies annexed the conference championship in this sport. Dave Fee is editor-in-chief of the *Rocky Mountain Collegian*, and Bassford is business manager of the *Silver Spruce*, Aggie year book. All in all, Δ H is looking forward to another record year.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

Chas. H. Synnamon

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 17.—Delta Theta announces 10 pledges: Ernest Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.; William Daniels, Luray, Kan.; Glade Hurst, McKinney, Tex; Ralph Miller, Norton, Kan.; Wesley Shields, Hoxie, Kan.; Roger Currier, Topeka, Kan.; Verne Wesley, Eureka, Kan.; Eli Damon, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Loyle Nash, Long Island, Kan.; Alfred Holquist, Logan, Kan.

In this group of pledges we have some mighty fine fellows. Bill Daniels and Eli Damon are out for freshman football and are playing on the first string. Both are mighty sweet players from all reports.

Kenneth Bauman, last year's frosh football captain is out and going strong on the first string. Kenneth plays at guard. Orville Barton is out for cross country and Kansas State is always among the first in that sport.

Fifteen actives were here a few days early to put the house in shape. Delta Theta lost but one man by graduation last year, Brother Canary, and we certainly hated to see Elmer go.

Our first formal meeting was held a week ago at which time we initiated Kenneth Bauman and Eugene Rippey.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.

Florin L. McDonald

Vermillion, S. Dak., Sept. 14.—Most of the brothers have returned to

Δ Y. The books lie on the shelf covered with dust as yet and most of the time has been spent in pledging men with little red and green caps, and in listening to tales of how the brothers collected "nickels" peddling "wear-ever" and "real-silk" or pushing a wheeled cart.

In the last two days 7 pledges were taken in: Edward Doughty, Parker; Lowell Walker, Vermillion; Donald Hosford, Winner; Dean McGowan, Madison; Carlton Jorgenson, Vermillion; Arthur Fix, Ipswich; and A. O'Connor, Vermillion.

Eight brothers were lost by graduation: Archer, Babb, Pierce, Platt, D. Jaquith, N. Jaquith, Stevens, and Williams.

Last year's W. M. Nevin J. Platte, was married during the summer months to Bernice Brown, S. D. X Ω. Platte now resides at Iriquois, S. D., and is addressed by the townspeople as "Professor."

Two of our pledges, Walker and Jorgenson, are making strong bids for places on the frosh football team, which promises to be one of the best freshman outfits in the history of the institution.

Several of Δ T's members are going strong in the journalistic field this

fall. Brother Willoughby is business manager of the *Coyote*, annual; Ryan is business manager of the *Wet Hen*, humor magazine; and McDonald is editor of the *Volante*, bi-weekly paper.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

James Lloyd

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 30.—Gamma Psi, now in the midst of an intensive rushing season, looks forward to obtaining a promising pledge class, due to the fact that the class of 1931 appears to be one of the most outstanding freshman classes ever to enroll on the Wyoming campus.

Most of the brothers returned early and put the house and grounds in shape for proper reception of the prospective pledges.

W. M. Wedge Thompson, and rush captain, Glen Stanton, have organized the chapter in an excellent manner, and everything points to a banner year for Γ Ψ.

Due to the fact that regular classes have not yet begun, this letter does not contain any live news, but more items of interest and some real information will be contained in our next letter.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Eric W. Longfellow

Orono, Me., Sept. 19.—The Maine B Y chapter is looking forward to a successful year.

The Alumni banquet banquet, held June 10, was a great success. The much desired loving cup, to be presented to the best A T Ω, was won by Brother Bennett.

Great satisfaction was evinced be-

cause of the good condition of the chapter's finances, and also because of the remarkable progress of the campaign for the new house.

By graduation we lost Brothers Sanford, Parker, Hanscom, Gallagher, Cassista, and Thomas Bilby. The ranks, which have not been as good this year as in some preceeding years, took a decided jump upward during the spring semester and we

are confident that in the coming year we will be back at our old standard.

The athletic prospects for the year are also all that can be desired. LaPlante, Tolsom, and Ames are out for football and are practically assured of a place on the squad. In track, we will be well represented by George Bilby, Pearce, and Bamford.

The campaign for the new chapter house which is being so efficiently espoused by our loyal Alumni and ourselves, has attained remarkable proportions. If, in the coming year this project continues to prosper, we are looking for the culmination of our hopes and to seeing this dream assume a tangible form.

We are also anticipating a successful pledging season which starts immediately.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

W. Sheldon Chapin

Waterville, Me., Sept. 16.—Although college does not open until Sept. 22, many of the brothers have already returned. The rushing committee has been busy during the summer months and has a wealth of material and references with regard to the incoming freshman class.

Captain Erickson, MacLean, Callaghan, Carlson, Scott, and Davis are members of the football squad which is training in Waterville at the present time. The team is rapidly rounding into shape and we expect great things from it and from the brothers who represent ΓA on the gridiron.

According to present indications all of the brothers will return and help fill the gap left by the graduation of 11 seniors last June. Their place in the chapter will be hard to fill but all of the brothers realize the task which is before them and are confidently looking forward to a banner year for the chapter.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. H. Hatch

Durham, N. H., Sept. 19.—College opened today with all active members back on the job, resolved to make this a banner year for $\Delta \Delta$. Graduation deprived us of 12 seniors, leaving 32 men to start the new term.

Rushing begins tomorrow and continues intensively for two weeks, at the end of which time bids will be out. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the University. It has splendid prospects for $A T \Omega$.

Delta Delta is represented on the football team by Evans, Reed, and Tinker. Hobbs will be a leading factor on the cross country team. Gustafson, Morrison, and Kincaid, are out for soccer.

The house has been painted and is now in the process of being shingled. The bath room has taken on many new modern improvements. In the kitchen we have a new stove, while the dining room has undergone several minor changes. The roof was raised on the north side of the house, making more room in our sleeping quarters.

In our later letter we will be glad to announce our new pledges. Just now rushing is our main issue.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

J. H. Latham

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 16.—One more week will find the boys back again and ready for another happy year together. Our first and most important task will be to rush a new delegation of '30 men. We hope to take in an extra large group of sophomores in order to fill up our depleted ranks. Along with the loss of the seniors we have also lost several '29 men. Jack Moxon has gone to Europe to study, and his beaming face and humor will be greatly missed. "Dinty" Moore, Rex Stoll-

meyer and Norm Sparhawk have also left to pursue various occupations. The loss of these men will be severely felt throughout the coming year, and we will have a hard time to fill their places with new men.

As college has not yet opened it is impossible to say just what representation we will have in athletics. Most of our athletic ability disappeared last spring with the graduation of "Bunny" Smith and Mike Ketz. However, "Heefy" Martin, Walt Wilson, and Lou Schuh were with

the football squad last fall, and also reported for spring practice. Besides being a football candidate, Lou is a promising track prospect.

Toward the latter part of last year we purchased several pieces of new furniture and painted the house on the inside. We also rearranged several rooms and thus put the house in excellent shape. College closed before we had time to really enjoy and appreciate these changes, so it will be with great pleasure that we will go back into what may be called our new house.

PROVINCE V

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

Sidney Oldberg

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The graduation last June of a large class leaves us with a small chapter, so we are preparing for an active season of "sandbagging freshmen." This is Cornell's accepted rushing style. House Manager Knight has contributed to the cause by putting the house in the best shape in history—inside and out, and the coöperation of the alumni in sending in recommendations should help complete a successful week.

As to activities for the coming year, the usual policy of every man out for something other than a worn-out trouser's seat will hold, results self-explanatory.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Harold L. Ray

Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Our initiation banquet was held just before Easter vacation for Applegate, Barnes, Eastman, Erickson, Fuller, Heller, Houtz, La Casse, Nowicki, Peters, Reamer, Smith, Speakman,

Van Gorder, Wixson, and Young. Brother Foley presided, and Brothers Hager, Sandford, and Stock spoke for the alumni. Brother Stock spoke of the chapter's excellent financial status during the past year and of the alumni corporation's plans for a new house as soon as possible.

Among the high lights of $\Delta \Gamma$'s recent achievements have been the election of Ivan Sagal to the captaincy of lacrosse; of Wilkins to the Skull and Scroll, senior society; of Adair to the managership of lacrosse; and Van Gorder to the assistant managership of the same sport. Lile Young played freshman baseball. Mehler, MacFarlane, Sagal, and Schmidt have played regularly this past season on the lacrosse team. These are the main offices and positions held by $\Delta \Gamma$'s in the spring sports.

A successful junior prom was thoroughly enjoyed by every member of our house—especially as our freshmen won the cup in the freshman circus.

The house lost an extraordinarily

good delegation in Brothers Schmidt, Turine, Kelly, Harford, Allen, Far-ranto, Carter, Krone, Mehler, and MacFarland of last year's class, but

with most of the rest of the fellows returning early we are looking forward to a splendid rushing season and an excellent year.

PROVINCE VI

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Dick Grant

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 22.—The opening of College will find B Ξ with only 6 men. However, these men have been working all summer and we have a few good prospects in mind.

During the summer we have enlarged and redecorated our quarters, and are now trying to get new furniture to keep in place with the rooms. The addition of another room fills a long felt need of another room for the boys to gather in.

The brothers have been engaged in either various or no occupations this summer. Middleton has been spending the summer with his family on Sullivan's Island. Rivers has been in Charleston looking after the chapter's affairs. Furman has been working and is now taking a vacation before college opens. Gibbs made a name for himself by taking a remarkable cruise in a small sailboat. Marshall and Grant have been in the North Carolina mountains most of the summer. But all are ready for work both scholastically and fraternally and are going to make this B Ξ 's best year.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

Charles D. Mercke

Lexington, Va., Sept. 17.—The end of the final ball marked the close of another successful year for Virginia B. The months of the closing session were crowded with affairs of interest to the chapter, especially the

anticipation of moving into our new home.

Seventeen of the brothers were present to answer roll call this fall, and among this number we heartily welcome back Radford, who was absent from us during the past year. By Monday preceding registration on Thursday all the active men had returned to carry on the rushing season. At the close of the third day of pledging we had placed the button on 12 boys who are as follows: William Munford, Uniontown, Ala.; Bill Harbeson, Pensacola, Fla.; Henry Patterson, Osceola, Ark.; Ralph Herms, Portsmouth, Ohio; John Faulkner and Deek Tardy, Helena, Ark.; Gunter Cook, Emporia, Va.; Charles and Watson Bowes, and Paul Gallup, Denver, Colo.; Elliott Makle and Harry Burn, Birmingham, Ala.

During finals week the annual crew race was held, it being the oldest athletic sport in the university. On the winning Harry Lee crew we had one member, Holt. On the winning freshman crew we had Hamilton. Shackelford won the physics departmental scholarship.

DELTA: UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

Marc Stuart

University, Va., Sept. 18.—College opened Monday, the 19th, with a good number of Δ 's members back. The following were lost through graduation: Lyons Davidson, Robert Hickson, and Edwin Holmes. Courtney Mauzy, Edwin Williamson, Paul

Howell, and William Coleman, having secured positions with large business houses, decided not to return to the University.

"Goating" season is in full swing. All of Δ 's members are enthusiastically engaged in rushing prospects. We hope to repeat our success of previous years in getting the best.

Many of the brothers are active on the football field. Hutter, varsity

fullback of two seasons, is again in his old position. Holland, varsity guard of last year, is hard at work to fill successfully his former position. Ewing is a promising candidate for a halfback position. Meade, Penick, and Stuart are out for the ends.

Beverly White has added fame to our Chapter by earning his "V" in track, capturing many first places and the South Atlantic high hurdle record.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

Earl Morris

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 17.—To say that it looks as if it were another A T Ω year on the Wittenberg campus is surely not overestimating the facts. As the year opens, the eyes of the student body turn to us and we trot out the football team headed by our All-Ohio brother, Captain Vic Maurer. It is exceedingly lucky that there are 11 places on a football team or other campus groups would be "out in the cold," for early conservative reports place 8 good brothers on the starting gridiron team.

But while the chapter stalwarts are earning gridiron fame the others are far from idle. Brother Johnson and Morris are primed to blaze a path of glory across the debate platform and Mills and Morris are being coached to represent Wittenberg in the oratorical fields.

It is with sincere regret that we receive notification that Burris, Dysinger, D. Rees, C. Handel, and Kobelt are not returning this year. It is with the greatest of joy, on the other hand, that we welcome Felger and Rinehart back after a year's absence.

We were exceedingly lenient on the

other fraternities at Wittenberg, for after pledging the 14 best men we announced that the other groups could have any of the remainder they desired.

In spite of the fact that more than the usual number of athletes entered Wittenberg this fall A T Ω pledged the "prize plums" in Rearick, all-Ohio scholastic forward from Dover and in Jim Pugh, "footballer par excellence" from Kenton. Close behind come Annis, Kennedy, and Bushen, freshmen football candidates, and Kregar, a basket shooter from Toledo Waite. Stauffer in addition to his journalistic tendencies can also bat tennis balls around with the best of them, while Kahle is due to cut a swath in school journalistic circles. We can rely on Merkle, Arnold, and Fanta to bring in the marks while pledge McElroy climbs the forensic heights. Again we grabbed off some musicians in Parker, a pianist of note, and Felger who has the biggest assignment in the band—the bass tuba.

So with a wonderful freshmen class to draw from and one of the finest active chapters in year, Ohio A Ψ is on the mark ready to go. When the starting gun reëchoes she will be

off with a bang and after leading down the stretch will crash the tape in the lead to place the dear old Gold and Blue just below the Cardinal and Cream of Witt. on the 1927 flagpole of victory.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Paul W. Reed

Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The active chapter has been increased with the formal initiation last semester of Paul W. Peed, Portsmouth, Ohio; Arthur Gose, Canton, Ohio; Leroy Watrons, Delaware, Ohio; Rex Miller, Marion, Ohio; Grant Young, Cleveland, Ohio; Myron Lewis, Cleveland, Ohio; Gilbert Meyer, Toledo, Ohio; and Charles Leopold, Milford, Ohio.

We are mighty glad to welcome back brother Dale Bennett, Columbus, Ohio. Bennett spent the past year at Ohio State, was on the debate team there, and coached freshman debate. "Gyp" will shine on the Wesleyan platform this winter.

We regret losing by graduation some of the best men at Ohio Wesleyan; men who have helped place Beta Eta among the topnotch ranks at the university. William Lamb, our genial politician, surprised the boys by the list of activities he was able to sum up at graduation. Bill was good for almost anything. He is a charter member of O Δ K, national senior honorary fraternity, who recently installed a chapter here. Incidentally, through Bill's efforts, the privilege of holding the initiation banquet was awarded to this Fraternity.

Walter Kremser was right there when it came to activities. "Rabbi" was president of the lecture course committee and a leader on the student social committee. Rocius Doan is going to have a try at studying medicine. Doan was our faithful

exchequer. He could surely coax money from reluctant souls: Bob Hackathorne celebrated his graduation by taking a nice trip through Europe. Bob is full of brilliant ideas like that. Theodore Kerr will be a great loss to the English department. Kerr was an honor English student, and could fairly chortle Anglo-Saxon. Eddie Blicke, Ohio Wesleyan's star athlete, has distinguished himself this summer by his really good tennis playing. While at Wesleyan, Eddie was All-Ohio half-back, All-Ohio guard, tennis champion of Ohio, and threw javelin, and pole-vaulted on the track team. All of his activities for the four years would stack up like the Washington monument.

Despite the loss of these men, Beta Eta plans to have men in practically every activity on the campus. This last year, Alpha Tau Omega won the intramural athletic cup, offered to the fraternity getting the greatest number of points in intramural activities throughout the entire year.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Ray Irvine Beagle

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Well, folks and little ones, the riot is over, it won't be long now! Beta Rho has selected 23 of the finest pledges that have invaded Marietta college's campus for many a year.

Way up deep in our sleeve, we know now who is going to cop most of the honors in the interfraternity, basketball, tennis, golf, and track meets. Don't think B P is wrong. She hasn't been wrong since she picked America to win the Revolution. That's that, and now we're off to another "booming" year.

As a fitting climax to the rushing season, which incidentally opened earlier this year, the chapter gave its annual pig roast in honor of new

pledges. Nothing wrong with this picture when you have a house literally jammed to the four walls with pledges, their fathers, actives, alumni, and a 100-pound "porker." The boys ate with such éclate, nonchalance, and thoroughness, that when everything was over, there was nothing left but empty plates, accompanied by loosening of waist bands.

Brothers Baumgard and Weppler with assistance from Beagle, spent most of the summer at the house painting the interior and fixing the roof. So we had practically a new home when school opened in September.

Beta Rho's pledge list is as follows:

Edmund Wilder, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Lewis True, N. Matamoras; Joe Hall, Williamstown, W. Va.; Willis Decker, Williamstown; Darrel Baumgardner, Williamstown; William Joki, Ashtabula; Durward Hopkins, Waverly; Ward Kanaga, Akron; Vaughn Bode, William Robinson, Dick Sloan, Curtis Swineford, Charles Barrett, Clinton Kackley, Ward Markley, John Hayes, all of Marietta; Willard Sybert, Moundsville, W. Va.; Herbert Richards, Charles Shurtliffe, Harry Connley, of Sistersville; Clarence Kennedy, Canton; John Sweeney, E. Jaffrey, N. H.; John Rhodes, Blairsville, Pa.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

R. W. Barrows

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—College is again in full swing and $\Delta \Lambda$'s men are back at the old grind. Flory, Reid, Vaughan, and Summers are recuperating their finances but will be with us again next year. Dick Mar-

tin has returned after 2 year's work with the Miami Conservancy Co.

Graduation exercises have again closed the school days for some of our chapter. The following men are now out to beat the world: W. C. Benton, Com. E.; W. K. Borneman, C. E.; Harry Elmore, B. A.; William Hagemeyer, Com. E.; George P. Hahn, B. A.; Leonard Harper, C. E.; Edwin Hastain, Com. E.; Edward Hoppe, Com. E.

George Babcock of Michigan fame is now U. C.'s football coach and we are looking forward to a successful season. Sig Starrick is doing fine at guard and Millard Smith is holding down an end position. The first two games are to be played at night under flood lights, which give a little different atmosphere to the gridiron.

Two $\Delta \Lambda$ men are breaking into professional baseball. Harry Elmore, who played center field on varsity last season, has signed up with the Detroit Tigers and has been farmed out to a Virginia team. Roy Housttan '24 has been playing with Indianapolis, which is owned by the Chicago White Sox.

Our new house manager, Jack Cunningham, started at the top instead of the bottom and had the roof repaired during the summer. We also have new rugs, curtains, and water heater.

During the past year a new budget system has been in effect and has been successful. The plan was worked out by Brother Hoppe and financial affairs are now improving rapidly.

At present the boys are hard after the freshmen and we hope to have a fine bunch of pledges to announce in the next issue.

PROVINCE VIII

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Tennessee A T chapter began its forty-fifth year on Sept. 19. We returned 9 men and one pledge, Mr. Lorin King, who will be initiated at once. Three men, Wesley Adams, Sidney F. Davis, and Louis Marks, were lost to us by graduation.

As a result of a new ruling of the Panhellenic council there will be no rushing or pledging of freshmen until the second semester of this year, but we are looking forward to pledging a number of good men at that time.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Chas. Davis

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Prospects for B T have never been as bright as they are for the year '27-'28. Though we are losing Hart, Key, Pugh, Malone, and the Moore Bros., the chapter will welcome John Moreman of Tenn. II and 10 goats who will soon be initiated. Malone has the honor of making the highest grades of any student that has finished Union University. He also won 3 out of the 4 medals offered to the graduating class of '27.

Beta Tau will sure shine on the football field this year. She will have enough players to compose a whole team and have a few substitutes besides.

We announce the initiation of Chas. Davis, Jackson, Tenn.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

T. Patton

Sewanee, Tenn., Sept. 10.—There was a great meeting in the halls of Tenn. Ω last commencement time. More brothers than ever before assembled on the Mountain to celebrate

our fiftieth anniversary. It was a thrill to see the old boys come back—boys with gray hair—and indeed bald boys—Tenn. Omega's own, who fought its early battles, and founded its traditions. Among the more celebrated of our dear Alumni who were present were: Bishop Gailor, our own Bishop of Tennessee, and his son, Frank Hoit Gailor; Bishop Penick of North Carolina; Bishop Bratton of Mississippi; Mr. John Elliott, a prominent lawyer of New York City; Mr. Dick Franklin and Mr. Billy Cleveland, prominent men of Houston; Vice Chancellor Finney; and Dean Baker of our University, and others.

One of the big features of the meeting was a model initiation ceremony, put on by the active members. This impressed the Alumni greatly, some of whom had forgotten how very beautiful the ceremony really is.

Concerning the business end of the meeting, many generous donations were made towards our building campaign, and plans were drawn up to put a new fire-proof roof on our home.

Alpha Tau Omega was well represented at our commencement exercises by Brother Penick, who preached the commencement sermon, Brother Frank Hoit Gailor, who gave the commencement address, and Brother Waring, who delivered the valedictory.

The result of recent elections finds Eustie Head Proctor manager of football and president of the glee club. Brother Waring received the Spanish medal.

A most beautiful living room table was presented to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Julien Mitchel as a memorial to their son, Coalsworth Pinck-

ney Mitchel, who was killed in an automobile accident two years ago. He was of the class of '22. We are both proud of and grateful for this beautiful monument.

PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

W. Bruce Boggan

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Tennessee II closed a successful year last June, and is now looking forward to a hectic rushing season.

The following 4 brothers were lost by graduation: John Carriger, Baxter Ragsdale, Bob Nunn, and Tom Robinson. Their loss will be keenly felt by the chapter. Carriger, who was in school 6 years, leaves a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

Several other brothers will be missing when school opens. Ike McReynolds and Stewart Nunn plan to enter the medical school of Tennessee at Memphis. Nelson Elam and John Hanafee have both started to work. It would not be at all surprising, however, to see such old stand-bys as Warren Wolfe, Robert Dale, and

Chick Marsh back on the "Hill." They are all contemplating this move.

The chapter will be well represented in various activities during the coming year. Dick Taylor is one of the cheer leaders; Barney Barnhill is president of the All-Students club, and captain of the football team; Farmer Johnson and Jimmy Elmore are also on the varsity. Charley Rice, varsity back for the last two years, had the misfortune to be ruled ineligible this year.

We anticipate reorganizing the Knoxville alumni soon after the beginning of school, and expect to have closer coöperation among them from now on.

At present the boys are all busy fixing up the house, which came through the summer in fairly good shape.

Homecoming and the Vanderbilt game will form major attractions for the year, and we are looking forward to seeing many of the old boys on hand for both occasions.

PROVINCE IX

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Frederic Schultze Jr.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 16.—Although classes do not begin until Sept. 26, many of the men are already drifting back. With 20 active men and 4 pledges expected back, $\Gamma \Phi$ should be in fine shape for the forthcoming rushing season which begins Sept. 18.

Ronald Hubbs is in charge of rushing this year and, judging from his activity this summer, the season should be a successful one.

The chapter will be rather poorly represented in football this fall as

Smith, Carter, and Johnson, varsity mainstays, were lost by graduation. There remain, however, Ted Pope, varsity end, Coles from the super-varsity, and Sherill, a star from last year's frosh team.

From the standpoint of general campus activities, $\Gamma \Phi$ is well represented for the coming year. Kinley and Hubbs are manager and circulation manager, respectively, of the *Oregana*, the University year book. Pledge Galloway is managing editor of the *Daily Emerald*. Ronald Hubbs was elected president of the junior class and Ronald McCreight was

chosen as junior man on the student executive council.

The majority of the brothers have spent the summer at manual labor and are returning looking browned and fit for the coming year.

Gamma Phi is starting her third year in the new house which is in excellent condition.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Elmo Bond

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 7.—Gamma Chi is looking forward to what we are sure will be the biggest and best year of A T Ω on this campus. One of the main reasons is that our new home will be completed and ready to receive us.

Two of our members have been working on the house this summer and so we rest assured that the work-

manship is of the highest type obtainable. Kenneth Stenberg, W. M. was one of the toilers and the boss said he sure knew his bricks. Jack Reeves, our house manager, supervised the wiring of the house.

Vic Winkler and Frank Dungan will be on hand for the first Cougar football workout on Sept. 15 and we are expecting them to represent us on one of the best football teams in the West this year.

A rushing banquet is being held at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on Sept. 10. A number of prospective pledges are being feted and every effort is being made to put it over and make the desired impression.

Last spring the house baseball team won the intramural championship and as a result we are displaying a new loving cup on our mantle.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

Frank M. Malone

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 15.—Alpha Epsilon got off with a fine start this year, returning all but two of our old men. The two that are not back, John McCaa and Tobe Larimore, are now busy supporting wives. We miss them very much.

We have had had a successful rushing season pledging 6 freshmen: Guice Potter, Anniston, Ala.; Augustus Wingo, Birmingham, Ala.; Clyde Malone, Florence, Ala.; Ben Jennings, Seale, Ala.; Sam DeRamus, Prattville, Ala.; Hamilton Callan, Biloxi, Miss.

Of these, three are bidding for positions on the freshman football team.

"Dizzy" Pruitt, who for 3 years has held down a tackle on the var-

sity football team, is now coaching in Opelika, Ala.

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SO.

Walter McNeill, Jr.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 13.—Although college does not open until Sept. 14, all of the active men are back and settled in our remodeled home. With a large number of graduates and transfers, B B is starting off the new year with a small but efficient nucleus.

Prospects are bright for the coming year as several meetings have been held and a number of good men passed on. This is gratifying as it has usually been very difficult to get a large number of men through the Chapter.

Beta Beta upheld her usual standard last year by having the majority

of honors of the school bestowed upon its members. Several men made letters in one or more sports while others less skilled managed the respective teams. Tom Anthony, Harris Stephens, and Charles Hall were awarded letters in baseball, while Harris Stephens, Bowden Back, and Louis Zeigler made their letters in football. Lemar Lee managed the freshman football squad. G. H. Wakefield the varsity baseball team and Walter McNeill the varsity football and freshman basketball teams. Not all of the honors, however, were obtained on the athletic fields. Cecil Hackney was elected editor of the weekly publication, *The Gold and Black*, ably supported by a staff on which were several of the good brothers. G. H. Wakefield is the business manager for the annual, *La Revue*.

The Beta Beta Chapter would like to offer a cordial invitation to every brother who happens to come to Birmingham to drop in and see us and especially to Alumni of Tampa who entertained our representatives so royally last Christmas in Tampa.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

A. W. B. Johnson Jr.

University, Ala., Sept. 15.—Alabama B Δ opened what promises to be her banner year with 25 brothers returning, only 4 having been lost by graduation. The Chapter has been strengthened by the addition of several Brothers who have seen fit to forsake their Alma Maters for our own.

Since the University of Alabama has open rushing, the season is almost closed. Beta Delta came through the hectic struggle as usual, with her colors flying, and succeeding in pledging 8 of the best freshmen on the campus. We take great pleasure in announcing them as follows: Ryan Baggs of Camilla, Ga., Roland Wil-

liams of Atlanta, Ga., Frank S. White III of Birmingham, William Ambrecht of Mobile, Ala., Rogers Thompson of Gadsden, Ala., Clanton Williams of Montgomery, Ala., Joe Smith of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Conway Ford of Memphis, Tenn. The rushing season this year was one of the hottest that the Capstone has ever experienced and in securing the above named men A T Ω put the skids under practically every fraternity on the campus.

Beta Delta is for the first time in years opening the fall session with a completely remodeled home. This was brought about by the close coöperation of our former Steward and W. K. E. in amassing a substantial surplus and by the wise expenditures of our new house manager.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

H. H. Hall

New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—The outlook for B E is bright. We lose only two men, all 8 of '27's freshmen returning well seasoned for battle. With Ramsey of Δ Ψ, Petteway of A Z, and Joe Allen, returning to his Alma Mater, the chapter roll will number 23 active members.

Beta Epsilon came out with its share of laurels in the elections for this year. We have three managers; Bill Gladney, basketball; Stanley Hamilton, baseball; Charlie Henriques, track. Bobby Rainold, Elmer Massey, George Stahler, and Reed Sherwood are working as assistant managers of football, basketball, baseball, and track respectively. Jimmie Hillis has a position on the *Hullabaloo*, Tulane's weekly, and is in line for the editorship of that paper. Harry Monroe, our W. M., is captain of track. Buster Harper was awarded the cup for being the best all-around scrub of Tulane's various teams last year. He has been on the gridiron

since Sept. 5. He has to stand up in his seat to see over anybody in front, but we add that it isn't always the big boys that make the touchdown, especially after looking this baby over.

The chapter is well represented in the various honorary societies on the campus. We are also actively represented in campus activities; having 3 members of the dramatic guild, 7 members of the Glendy Burke literary and debating society, and 3 brothers in the glee club. Bobby Rainold has just returned from the southern A. A. U. swimming meet on the Gulf, where he finished fourth in the junior 50-yd. event. Ed. Stokes has been getting into form for wrestling by unloading asphalt all summer. E. B. Charbonnet is president of the dramatic guild. Alvin Brent is a trumpet player on the Tulane band.

The mothers have been working like busy bees making curtains and putting the house through a thorough work-out in preparation for the rushing season, to begin on Sept. 27, the opening of college. We are planning to cop the cream of this rushing season with three dinners, two swimming parties at the New Orleans country club, a picnic, two dances, and a smoker.

Freddie Gunter, past swimmer and violin teaser from Florida A Ω is attending school in New Orleans though not in Tulane.

DELTA PSI: UNIV. OF MISSISSIPPI

J. D. Pegg

University, Miss., Sept. 5.—We are glad to announce the initiation of Brother L. L. West, an alumnus, on June 6. We held an informal banquet following the initiation and several seniors made farewell addresses. They also gave the chapter some

splendid instructions for the coming year.

We are beginning the fall term with only 14 men back, having lost 12 by graduation and 4 by transfer. We do not feel that the chapter will suffer, because some of our best workers are back with us, and because we will, with the new rushing rules, be allowed to pledge as soon as school opens.

We have "Tadpole" Smith, Van, Williamson, and Ramsey, last year's lettermen, back on the football team. Brother Prince is coaching freshman football this year. Our other major honors belong to Brother Gay, president of the interfraternity council, Brother Nunnery, business manager of the paper, and Brother Jenkins, associate business manager of the paper and vice-president of the sophomore class. Each man in the chapter holds at least one minor honor.

Our chapter is well balanced this year, having at least 2 men in each of the 6 schools, and at least one man in every scholastic organization on the campus.

Our summer rushing committee has reported favorably on 17 men, out of which we are sure to get our pick. We are planning to keep the record established by our chapter last year when it was the only fraternity on the campus to have a perfect rushing season.

Our first social function of the year will be a reception held in our clubrooms for the purpose of introducing our pledges to representatives of each of the fraternities and sororities on the campus.

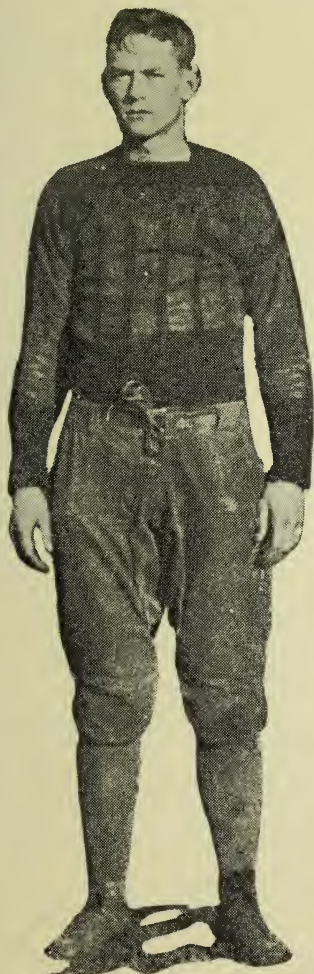
We hold study-hall in our clubrooms for our freshmen 5 nights out of each week. This is for the purpose of encouraging them to make a B average which is required by the faculty before initiation.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Sibley Barnes

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 17.—Twenty men returned to resume their duties



CHARLES D. MCCOY
Iowa Beta Alpha—Simpson College

and to help put B A out in front again this year. Since the last issue of *THE PALM* many things have happened. Brother Ward, Province

Chief, paid us a visit and helped us with some of our problems.

Our intramural baseball team went through its schedule undefeated and our track team ran away with the intramural meet. Wayne Goodman, our freshman flash and individual point winner, made more points than the closest opposing team.

Graduation took 6 worthy brothers from us: Radebaugh, Vanderford, Slocum, Bingaman, Tallman, and Palmer. These men will be greatly missed; but we are in the midst of an extensive rushing season and it is certain that several good men will be wearing the stars and crescent within a week.

Captain "Chie" McCoy has been leading the football candidates a merry chase preparing for the Drake game Oct. 1. Garbett, Fisher, Wilcox, and Kirkpatrick, lettermen of last year, are reporting daily along with 10 other brothers and a number of our prospective freshmen.

At the opening whistle it is probable that some of these men will be in the lineup. Brother Nuzum is an assistant in the geology department; and Tutt and McCoy are editor and business manager respectively of the *Simpsonian*. Buxton is president of the Y. M. C. A. and Mann is secretary of the student council. Radebaugh has taken a position in the geology department at Washington University of St. Louis. All the brothers have been busy with their books and from early indications our scholastic standing should take a decided turn.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Wesley Nash

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 15.—The chapter has 17 new pledges as a reward for 3 months of hard work at

rushing. There was really a special effort to get good men, and this effort has not been in vain. Star athletes, brilliant scholars, class presidents, year-book editors are only a few of the activity-men among this new bunch of potential campus leaders. With the right encouragement there is not one of these pledges who cannot in 4 years make his name famous for college achievement.

Jim Tarr will see his third year as end on the football team. Brother Tarr also is student councilman from the biggest school in the university. Charles Wescott will serve his second year as tackle. Wescott is captain of the 1927-1928 championship rifle team.

There will be 4 other Taus out for the varsity. "Dog" Edgington, sprinter of national fame, was elected track captain last spring. Earle Lawrence is a member of the student senate. Henry Bodendieck is president of $\Sigma \Delta X$, a national professional fraternity for journalists. Bodendieck manager of the 1927-1928 *Missouri Outlaw*, monthly campus comic. Eddie Thelen will see his third year with the Missouri track team. There is scarcely a man who has not won leadership in some activity.

Gamma Rho ranked among the first 5 in the scholastic average for last semester. This makes possible a program of social activities which, we hope, will add to the success of the coming year.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON U.

Robert W. Brenner

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—A busy and successful rushing season has been terminated and Missouri Delta Zeta finds itself the proud possessor of 14 excellent pledges: Russell Alt, Jack Danner, Robt. Denkoff, Lester Fehling, Carl Gissler, L. L. Hughes, John Myers, Eugene Miller, Ed Schneider, Kenneth Hemker, Nelson Hower, Murray Stephens, Vernon Tietjen, and Dale Weltner.

About half of our chapter was on wheels this summer and all returned with appreciative tales of the hospitality and fraternity of the brothers all over the country.

Athletically, we expect to have another great year. Art Hannibal and Rudd Bolinger are on the football team with Brother Bruno as manager and Bob Brenner and Frank Bush as his assistants. The basketball team will find Delta Zeta unusually well represented. Capt. Eckert, Ed Meyer, Jerry Stanford, and Ken Gutman will be there when the call comes for basketeers. Homer Heideman and Brenner will be back again for swimming this year and the future holds excellent prospects for Sample, Britton, and Bush.

A final drive for the completion of our house fund will be made this fall and we do not expect that it will be long before we will announce that the construction of our house is under way.

PROVINCE XII

DELTA CHI: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA
AT LOS ANGELES

R. Victor Venberg

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—With college officially opening Sept. 19, ΔX

is coming back strong. Only 7 men have been lost to ΔX and the prospects of pledges are bright.

Brother Hurlbut is our Worthy Master for the ensuing semester.

Johnny Hurlbut has received many appointments including chairman of the forensics board, chairman of the interfraternity ball, and the student council, of $\Pi \Sigma \Lambda$, and $\Delta \Theta \Delta$.

Brother Stewart has been elected treasurer of the junior class and appointed to rally committee and Welfare board. Morry Robinson is chairman of the election board; Viv Drake is on the rally committee; Jimmy Ingoldsby is on the scholarship and activities committee; and Ed Terry is on the Homecoming committee and the Traditions committee. Vic Venberg has been appointed senior gym team manager and Ted Drake is junior manager. Brother Smith is also continuing his work as varsity debater.

Delta Chi is fortunate in having 3 alumni living in the house this year, namely Bob White of Stanford, $B \Psi$; Chet Watson of Mont. $\Delta \Xi$; and Ted Brockman of Wash. $\Gamma \Pi$.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CAL.

John H. Stilwell

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 12.—Gamma Iota is starting the year off with an exceedingly active list of pledges, 13 in number; David Silver, Walter Silver, Tom McCarthy, Bart Minor, Joe Garnella, Joe Cavallero, and Kenneth Reynolds, '21; and Hal Shute, Dutch Von Tagen, Norton Moore, Phil Farnsworth, Bill Reinhart, and Motz Follendorf, '29. Each pledge is active in one or more chosen line, and we are represented in track, crew, soccer, baseball, and especially football; in managerial work; and in journalistic work.

The new men have a high standard set them in activity by the members; W. M. Horace Towne is chairman of the reception committee of the university, James Crilly is active on the rally committee, Bern Oulie and Elwood Lane are making strong bids

for varsity football positions, Cob Beinhorn is among the leading aspirants for varsity crew positions, and Bill Power, Dick Selman, Charles Soracco, and Ken Woolsey are prominent in pre-baseball circles.

Gamma Iota now occupies eleventh position in scholarship out of 63 houses, and at the rate at which it has been steadily climbing, will soon be number one.

Initiation of Pledges Lane, Selman, and Tapson who were pledged last January will be held Sunday, Sept. 18 at the chapter house. A banquet will follow the ceremony.

The annual barn dance, which has become a tradition on the campus, will be held Friday, October 22, at which time visiting brothers and alumni will be especially welcome.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Homer Raycraft

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 9.—Delta Iota takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of: Jack Walthers and James Savage of Reno, William Dumble, Tonopah, Nev.; Gordon Burner, Yerington, Nev.; Joe Lyon and George Vargas of Winnemucca, Nev.; Phillip Dayer of San Francisco; and Walter Kellogg of Redwood City, Cal.

On our school varsity football team in all probability we will be represented by Bailey, Towle, Overlin, Whitehead, T. Raycraft, Allen McCollum and Pledges Krack and Walthers. Bailey and Towle are half and full, respectively; Overlin and Whitehead are quarters; Allen and Raycraft are ends and McCollum, Krack and Walthers are centers. A number of the pledges are also at work with the frosh squad and we should be well represented on it.

In publications we have Bob Adamson, editor of the *Artemisia*, Nevada's yearbook, and Elmer Lyon,

editor of the *Desert Wolf*, Nevada's humor magazine which is published quarterly.

Branch is senior athletic manager and directs the junior managers of all sports. Homer Raycraft was recently elected track manager and several of our sophomores are working out in various managerial positions.

Tom Towle, university record holder in the high hurdles was recently elected to the captaincy of the 1928 track team. Brother Towle, who is a two letter cinder artist, has been one

of Nevada's most consistent point-getters in the past two seasons and well deserves the leadership of the track squad.

Under the managership of Otto "Abie" Schultz, our house association has started the year off on a much sounder basis than it has for many past years. House finances were left in excellent condition by last year's manager Tom Raycraft and Δ I is looking forward to one of the most successful years in its existence.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Vernon H. Noble

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 20.—On June 8 the chapter was the host to the High Council. This being the last day of classes for the year most of the active chapter had departed from the campus, but those that were here will be long in forgetting that day. A luncheon was held at the chapter house after which the council adjourned to the chapter room for their meeting. On June 9, Γ Z forged 3 new links in the golden chain of brotherhood. Your new brothers are Carol T. Culley, Robert O. Erisman, and James G. Gullet.

The present college year is just getting under way. For the past week the chapter has been actively engaged in rushing, and 11 men have been pledged. They are: Rollin Staley, Decatur, Ill.; Marion Pierce, Decatur, Ill.; Oscar Ogg, Dodge City, Ia.; Fred Marshall, Urbana, Ill.; Lee Sentman, Decatur, Ill.; Eric Carlson, Chicago, Ill.; George Wenger, Chicago, Ill.; George Bertlesman, Danville, Ill.; Lyle Van Zele, Geneseo, Ill.; Walter Booth, Terre Haute,

Ind.; Harold Ennis, Springfield, Ill.

Johnny How has already started to condition himself for basketball although the season is still a long way off. Freddie Coombs is back on the *Daily Illini* staff and Jack Grier is working hard on dramatics getting ready for Mask and Baubles' Homecoming play.

GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

Amedee Cole

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—The year closed most successfully for the chapter. A signal honor was conferred upon Brother Anderson when he was elected to captain the baseball team for the coming year. Anderson and Gordon won their major letters in that sport at second base and left field respectively.

True to predictions, June saw us with four letter men in the house: Dugan, Nelson, Gordon, and Anderson. Meandenhall, Jersild, and Cassle have excellent chances of winning major letters in football this fall.

Our social event of the spring quarter was the house party on

Brother Mackie's estate at Lake Beulah, Wisconsin. Fifteen couples had the time of their lives. The chapter wishes to thank Brother Mackie for his hospitality.

Graduation took three men from the chapter: Dugan, Cole and Markley. Allison, editor of the *Phoenix*, graduated at the end of the summer quarter. Dugan is now located at the National City Bank of New York; Cole is in the advertising business; Markley is now globe-trotting. Allison is treading the pavements for the Chicago Daily News.

College opens the first week in October, but we have three pledges already. Dan Boone Jr., of Chicago, followed the footsteps of his father. Coffey and Olson are our other two pledges so far.

This past week has seen the complete renovation of the chapter house. The porch and window frames have been painted, the floors varnished and showers installed.

GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

Franklin W. Prinz

Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—With the close of college last spring, Gamma Tau lost a host of its most valued and talented seniors. Included in the graduates were Dick Bergstreser, who is now engaged in the business of property management with his dad; Jim Nelson, who has since become a budding genius, with the novelization of the play, "Is Zat So," to his credit; Johnny Stuart, our famous pianist, still producing red hot tunes with Flindt's Band at Ft. Atkinson, but with visions of an early trip to New York, where he hopes to score a musical comedy; Clayt Howdle, who is doing big things in the bond business of Milwaukee; and Elmer Freytag, who has another year or two in the law school here.

In spite of a new edict of the dean, prohibiting the renting of the chapter house to girls during the summer session, Gamma Tau was well supplied with tenants last summer, and best of all, about fifteen brothers from chapters scattered widely throughout the country chose the house as their headquarters. After the summer term the house was thrown open to the alumni for about a month. Then rushing activities again claimed attention.

Sept. 11 found most of the boys back, with extensive campaign plans. That the plans were efficacious is well proved by our fine pledge class this year: Frank Smith, Bob Toll, Ed Steffelin, and Laurie Forster, all from Oak Park, Illinois; Al Kraeger, Pekin, Illinois; Elmer Ehle, Milwaukee; John Radley, Peoria, Illinois; Jay Butts, Springfield, Illinois; Stan Rector, Glenwood, Missouri; and Rube Scheuetze, of Waukesha. In addition, four old pledges returned this year: Art Beeman, Neenah; Roy Erickson, Kenosha; Howie Tanner, Berlin; and Gene Cole, Eagle River, mounting the total to fourteen men.

In about two weeks, the first Gamma Tau formal of the year will be held, and Dad's Day comes on Nov. 5, when Wisconsin plays Grinnell College.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

Joe Delo

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 24.—Delta Alpha chapter had one of the best pledging seasons in the history of the chapter, and for the first time since moving into our new house we have had it completely filled. Pledge pins were put on 22 men among them being 12 candidates for the freshmen football squad. The pledge list is as follows: Alvin Johnson, Seymour; Clifford Milnor, Rome City; John S. Thomas, LaFountaine; Chris Pesa-

vento; Clinton; John Joyce, Rushville; Ray Boughner, Cambridge City; Ben Mankowski, Detroit, Mich.; Vance Sappenfield, Lyons; Alvin Keller, Terre Haute; Thurman Smith, Salem; David Laycock, Indianapolis; N. Young, Indianapolis; Maurice Joras, Detroit, Mich.; Gerald Derek, Kokomo; David Topping, Terre Haute; Robert Pebworth, Indianapolis; Ryland Sherman, Indianapolis; Dale Adams, LaPlace; Maurice Egan, Indianapolis; Stanley Cooper, Brazil; A. Peel, Bloomington.

Prospects for a successful year in interfraternity and university activities appear good, as many men are already going out for extra curricular activities. Each sophomore is required by the chapter to go out for two extra activities during this year, a rule that proved highly successful last year.

Five men, Harrell, Balay, Magnabosco, Ringwalt, and Thomas, are out for positions on the varsity foot-

ball team. Other men also will be out for the other seasonal athletics.

Representation in other university activities is made by many chapter members. The journalistic field is represented by Woodward, Delo, Gordan, and Cooper. Woodward is editor of the college newspaper, of which the other three are staff members. Delo is on the staff of the 1928 yearbook. Other activities, such as the glee club and university chorus, also have their share of candidates from the chapter.

During the summer vacation, much work was done on improving the house, and it now presents an excellent appearance, both inside and out. All the walls inside were completely retouched and shaded, while outside, in addition to repainting the woodwork, the front lawn was put in order. The chapter believes it has one of the finest homes on the university campus, even though several new fraternity homes were erected in the last year.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV.

William Bradford Banks

Homewood, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18.—At this early writing, with the opening of the university fully two weeks away, definite information about fraternal affairs for the approaching semester are still in the nebulous state of summertime uncertainty.

Commencement, however, took its toll lightly as far as numbers go. Blaine Bartho, former Worthy Master, has passed into the alumni ranks to continue his studies in medicine. Wallace Drumheller was the only other Tau lost through graduation.

Hence, Maryland Ψ is fortunate in having an active chapter of 20 men returning.

The house has recently been improved by extensive carpentry repair work and exterior painting.

We are glad to welcome back Brother "Al" Munkittrick, N. Y. Δ T, who will live at the fraternity house this winter while continuing his dental studies. Brother "Chili" Clough, Fla. A Ω , will likewise be with us and we are looking forward with pleasure to many exhibitions of his prowess at the piano.

Plans for rushing are going steadily ahead under the direction of

Chairman Phil Ness. Various major changes in the curriculum and regulations have conspired to reduce and otherwise alter the entering student body. In realigning itself to the changes, Maryland Ψ will welcome recommendations of freshman names for consideration.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

W. M. Pickslay

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 18.—Fifteen active members are back. We were all here a week earlier than necessary in order to fix up the house and grounds for rushing. The brothers did a fine job and we are proud of our house.

Rushing began on the 13th with Freshman Week. The rushing committee with Warren Wilson as chairman rounded up several likely freshmen during the summer so that we got a good start. In this connection, we would like to express our sincere thanks to our alumni for their co-operation. On the 17th, a successful informal dance was held at the house for the benefit of the prospective pledges. We have every assurance of a successful rushing season.

Our prospects for the coming year look bright as we lost none of the brothers in June because of scholastic difficulties. In the average standings of the various living groups in the University, Alpha Rho moved up 11 places. Our rating for the past year is higher than the rating of the University as a whole.

We are going to be well represented in campus activities this fall. Tommy Burke, our W. M., is president of the Arcadia, the student governing body, and is a member of two senior honoraries, Sword and Crescent, and O Δ K. In addition, he is playing right end on the varsity. Art Landis, Perce and Art Lehr, and Howard Datwyler should also make

their letters this fall. Aside from football, Warren Wilson is managing the cross-country team and your correspondent is on the *Burr* board, college comic.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

Donald P. Miller

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Twenty-four brothers are expected to answer roll call when school opens on the 16th. The new Panhellenic rules calling for early rushing will raise this number to about 36. The prospects are bright for a good number of high quality pledges.

The stage is all set for a big year at A I. The chapter house takes on a new air with its fresh coat of paint and recently completed lawn and terraces.

The varsity looks forward to a brilliant season and A T Ω will be represented by Stout at end, who will round out his fourth year on the varsity; Weber will again be the quarterback. Ulrich will be on the squad as a backfield man. Pokorney, Alexy, Seiple, and Boutcher, all members of the freshman team, will make strong bids for varsity positions this year. The management of the freshman team is in the hands of Eddie MacWilliam.

Haldeman Stout was elected president of the student body as well as president of K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity installed at Muhlenberg last spring. R. Harned and Mac William are also members.

The literary side of college is well taken care of by Charlie Shimer, who is editor of the *Ciarla* as well as associate editor of the *Weekly*. John Hersker edited the *Freshman Handbook*.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

C. J. Mullin

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The opening of the 1927-28 college year

brings us back to a chapter house which has been apparently under the hands of a magician. The building committee during the summer, thoroughly renovated and improved it to such an extent that the result is almost unbelievable.

There is a promising freshman class from which to choose the men to fill the places left vacant by the six we lost last year.

"Ich" Slaughter is to be track captain for this year and "Alf" Jones is to pilot the nine. Both are football men, and to these we add 4 more varsity men making a good representation for the A T Ω 's.

We are looking forward to entertaining the Muhlenberg boys on Saturday Oct. 8, and return the hospitality which they showed us last fall.

Plans are already under way for the Province XIV Conclave and we take this opportunity to urge all who possibly can to be our guests at that time.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

J. A. Waterfield

State College, Pa., Sept. 19.—The opening at Penn State finds $\Gamma \Omega$ very low in numbers. We have been hard hit by the failure of several of the brothers to come back to school, although the return of Angney, DeArment, Matthews, and Kindt, after a semester's absence, partially compensates for this loss.

Donn Greenshields returned on the first of September and, since that time, has been working out with the football team. A great deal is expected of Donn this season and we of the chapter are waiting for the results.

Bob McPherson, our W. M. and manager of the lacrosse team is back working with the coach to put a championship team on the field next spring.

Scotty MacLaren is working daily with the soccer team. We are hoping that Scotty will prove to be the man to fill the shoes of Ed Pecori, our All-American soccer player who graduated last June.

Rushing season is in full progress at this date and up to the present we have the pleasure of announcing the following pledges: Bob Gleason of Johnstown, Pa., a football man; Jim Chambers of Williamsport, Pa., who is seeking a letter in football, basketball, and baseball; Bud Stephani of Ridley Park, a Mercersburg Academy man who, together with Fred Rogers of Reading, another pledge, is working out with the lacrosse team; Rus Axelsson of DuBois, a third assistant football manager; Bill Kalbach of Reading; and Paul Dively of Meyersdale who hopes to make the band.

Alumni brothers of the chapter will be interested in knowing that the new house is virtually completed and will be occupied by the chapter on or about October 10. We are planning a big homecoming on October 29 and hope to see all the alumni brothers on hand.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

J. Harrison Bush

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—Delta Pi finds itself looking out upon what promises to be its most successful year. The number of brothers returning after the summer exceeds last year's total by a good margin. Also, there are 5 pledges, 4 being heldover from last year, and one who returns to college after 2 years' absence. The fact that things in general are in such good order leads us to anticipate a lucrative rushing season.

The chapter is well represented in campus activities. Last spring, 5 brothers were called by class honorar-

ies, one by T B II, one by A T, one by © T, one by Seaboard and Blade, one by II Δ E, and one by Searab. Several of the brothers are working on the various publications.

"Newt" Cowan is back in his position at guard on the varsity, this being his third year of varsity football. The coaching staff expects wonders of him this season, and there isn't much doubt but what their hopes will be realized, judging from his performance on last year's great eleven, and his work in practice this year.

"Stan" Abbot and "Zack" Taylor,

both from Buffalo, left last year with the intentions of going into business, but they have both returned to the fold for another year. The cold world seems to have been too much for them, and we are certainly glad to see them back.

The chapter is already looking forward to another successful basketball season, as the entire team, which won the cup in our league last year is back. "Lefty" Powell, who came to us from the Ohio A N chapter, and pledge Mansfield are both going to make a strong bid for the freshman team.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

Mac Taylor

Austin, Texas., Sept. 20.—Twenty old men returned to college and rush week has added 13 promising freshmen. The following men were pledged by Tex. Γ H: Jim Bartlett, Jim McGonagill, Davis Brooks, John Saner Jr., of Dallas; George Barrow, Ed Grasty of Houston, W. C. Ross and Junker Spancer of Beaumont, Tex.; J. W. Hightower of Bartlett, Tex.; John Walker of Shreveport, La.; Albert Hervey of San Benito, Tex.; R. A. Taylor and Graham Furrh of Marshall, Tex.

O. O. Touchstone, Chief of our Province, paid the chapter a visit during rush week and assisted in our rushing. Other alumni to return for rush week were: Lud Lincoln, Harvey Williams, Ernest Fellbaum, Harvey Steinhagen, Rob Rader, W. C. Keith, Lum Edwards, Snow Arthur, Spencer Blaine, Ed Gussett, Red Howell, Ed Laughlin, and R. A. Garrett. Brother R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor, paid the

chapter a visit during rush week which aided in our rushing.

Red Wray, star guard on last year's football team, suffered a severe injury but will be back on the team within two weeks. Holly Brock and Icky Elam are strong contenders for positions on this year's team, which team indicates a championship for Texas. Jimmie Dick Ansley is out helping managing the team.

With Texas Γ H represented in every phase of student activity this year appears promising. The chapter stood well near the top in scholarship during the last year and we expect to initiate 5 men as soon as school begins. The regular Saturday night dances under the name of the German Club is still in the hands of Alpha Tau Omega.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Ralph J. May

Norman, Okla., Sept. 15.—Delta Kappa of Oklahoma has just completed a \$75,000 home, taken up residence in it, and launched herself into

what promises to be her most successful year.

We are unable at this time to give an adequate description and photographs but hope to in the next PALM.

Although handicapped in not being able to rush in our home, which was at that time yet in the process of completion, we believe that our pledges are of the genuine Alpha Tau material and superior to any other like group on the campus. They are: John Riley Scott, Amarillo, Tex.; James S. Petty, Guthrie, Okla.; Ralph King Corlin, Okmulgee, Okla.; Faye Ferguson, Okla. City, Okla.; Bill Bourn, Amarillo, Tex.; Hendrix McBride, Hastings, Okla.; Bruce Choate, McAlester, Okla.; Paul Calhoun, Sand Springs, Okla.; Fred Schwathe, Enid, Okla.; Charles Tucker, McAlester, Okla.; John Tatman, Chillicothe Mo.; Herschel Patterson, Woodward, Okla.; Bill Sanders, Ponca City, Okla.; Stanley West, Guthrie, Okla.; Harold Hardin, McAlester, Okla.; Dean Alexander, Woodward, Okla.; Don Waters, Clinton, Okla.; Winlock Morris, Miami, Okla.; Max Timmons, Shawnee, Okla.; Jim Mimick, Norman, Okla.; Lawrence White, Cherokee, Okla.

From Kansas F M comes pledge Henry Walgamot of Oklahoma City. Percy Andrews of Dallas, Texas, Robert Venus of Muskogee, and Red Cromack of Brownsville, Texas, having been held over, were re-pledged.

The spring initiation made brothers of Clement Romanet, Herbert Miller, Paul Williams, Todd Ferguson, J. C. Paddock, Ralph Rackley, Leslie Warren, and John Jefferies.

Pledge Jim Mimick, acting varsity polo captain, is rounding into form; 6 freshman are out for frosh football, and Brothers Drake and Holt of varsity basketball team report for practice Oct. 1 in Oklahoma's new field house.

On the *Oklahoma Daily* we have in Joe McBride the business manager; Emmitt Darby, head of advertising department; John Warde, circulation manager; and Frank Chilson a business manager of the *O. U. Whirlwind*. Archie McCall is sports assistant.

The first dance of the year will be held in our new house Oct. 7; which reminds us of the grand and glorious houseparty at Medicine Park that ended only when all the brothers misplaced their jeweled pins.

PROVINCE XVI

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Lawrence M. Munro

Tufts College, Mass., Sept. 18.—As the opening of college draws near, the boys are beginning to drift in, bringing with them tales to which we listen with pride and envy, wishing that we might have enjoyed the unique experiences of "Don" Farquhar, who spent the summer with the U. S. Entomological Bureau, or

of "Irv" Wilkinson, who played the organs in two of Lawrence's largest churches. Their summer's work must have been as interesting as that of "Larry" Swindells and "Gene" Goss who played in the Collegians, an orchestra on Keith's circuit, or as that of "Ed" MacCaul who was purser on a New York boat. "Red MacLoud's summer, spent working on the college's new electrical labora-

tory, can easily compare with these others, beside which the rest of us who spent the summer as waiters, bell-hops, clerks, scholars, and laborers feel rather small.

But that is of the past, and just now we are eagerly looking forward to the time when our new stove, suitably surrounded by a repainted and improved kitchen, will, together with a repapered lounge, greet the large and promising group of freshmen to which all indications point.

Significant of the type of men whom the freshmen can choose as associates, John Holmes and Leo Appiani are editor and business manager of the college publication *The Weekly*, and "Chan" Wright and "Jack" Moody are editor and advertising manager of the *Tuftonian*, the magazine. Incidentally, "Chan," who is chairman of the Eastern delegation of the Student Federation, and a member of Tower Cross, senior honorary society, is in New York attending a meeting of the Federation committee. "Bob" Holmes is a member of the *Weekly* staff as well as assistant manager of football. "Ed" Harlow holds an equally important position as assistant manager of baseball. "Don" Fiske, '29 vice-president, "Chic" Garcelon, '29 secretary, and "Bob" Holmes, '29 treasurer are all members of Ivy, junior honorary, while "Chic" Boardman and "Charlie" Hersey, the '30 marshal, are members of Sword and Shield, sophomore honorary. "Len" Short, our W. M. is president of the interfraternity council. Athletically, "Bev" Ingalls and Leo Appiani are out for backfield positions on the 'varsity eleven. Not such a bad start for this year, what?

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Albert C. Holt

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 20.—Here we are again after a damp chilly summer. With only a week to go to the opening of college, the brothers are beginning to show their tanned and travel-worn faces in town.

It has been rather a hard guessing game this summer to tell where the brothers really were most of the time. One in California, one in West Virginia, two in Albany, and the rest just strewn about the old U. S.

Our new dormitory for freshmen is nearing completion and with the advent of this new feature into "Tech" life there are many problems to be worked out. All the brothers are looking forward eagerly and anxiously to lend a hand in the new development and to make $\Gamma \Sigma$'s rushing a success. Brother Hutton has had charge of rushing plans and has been working hard all summer with pre-rushing work.

With only 5 men not coming back this fall we have a little better start than last year when we lost 12 men. The football season will find Captain Joe Guidi in top form and all set to make it a banner year.

Gamma Sigma holds a majority of class, athletic, and non-athletic offices for the coming year.

"Hank" Mildrum dropped into town this summer and tied the fatal knot.

Pledge "Al" Johnson of the class of '29 stopped at the house the other night with the good news that he is going back to school. Although he is not to be with us here at "Tech," the brothers wish him the best of luck at the University of Chicago.

PROVINCE XVII

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Robert I. Bottorff

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 7.—At the close of rush week last Saturday we are happy to announce the pledging of 16 men from the class of '31. They follow: Todd Gainey, Bedford; Paul Boyer, Terre Haute; Alton Tucker, Claypool; Edward Hobson, Franklin; Gene Stonecipher, Hagers-town; Clayton Cornthwaite, Cambridge City; Gibson Gray, Fairland; George Slaughter, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Charles Braden, Greensburg; Hugh Dowell, Fountainetown; Lawrence Dropsy, Corydon; George Weingart, Kendallville; Horace Vincent, Evansville; Frank Crawford, Greencastle; Paul Covere, Columbus, Ohio; and Frank Coble, Newcastle.

With the return of 21 active members the chapter roll numbers 37 actives and pledges. Six men were lost by graduation last spring.

Delta Rho has received its share of campus activities this year, with every important activity listing one or two of the brothers. We are represented on the varsity football squad by Bray, Blake, and Burkett. Bray, a veteran of last year's team, has resumed his position at guard in the varsity line, while Blake and Burkett are playing halfback and guard respectively.

Hillman and Cloe have been placed on the supervising board of the college daily. Cloe was also elected to membership in Blue Key, honor society, late last spring. Knaub was recently elected president of the Y. M. C. A., this position placing him on the student council. The chapter rated managerships of 3 major sports and trainer of the athletic teams in the elections last spring. These positions are held by Hauck, baseball

manager; Reiner, track manager; Bottorff, football manager; and Morrison, trainer. At the close of activities last semester Cornthwaite received a letter in track and Graham a sweater for his services as intramural manager.

In scholarship last semester Δ P placed fourth among the national fraternities on the campus.

Contracts were signed this summer with the Crawl Construction company for the building of an \$80,000 home for the chapter. The house is to be of the Old English style of architecture and is to be featured by a grill in the basement with the entire first floor occupied by lounges. Construction on the house will be started next week.

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

Carl E. Ehrenhardt

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 12.—With the opening of the college year, Γ Γ is entering its thirty-fourth year at Rose Polytechnic. Four seniors, Booth, Crutcher, Hammerling, and Hoffman, were lost through graduation.

Gamma Gamma concluded a successful year last semester, being represented in practically every campus activity. Five managers were included on the chapter roster, Booth and Drompp were manager and assistant manager, respectively, of football, Crutcher and Reed of baseball, and Hoffman was basketball manager. Alexander earned a letter in baseball and White, who was high point man in track, was elected to captain the track team in 1928.

There are 4 men in the house who won scholarships last semester and our chapter ranked second among the fraternities in scholarship standing.

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PAUL R. HICKOK
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IT is almost impossible for the officers of active chapters today to realize the changes in administrative responsibilities since the late '90's. Many Worthy Masters groan in travail of spirit over reports to be made out, monthly returns that must be sent in, blanks to be filled, and the "57 varieties" of official papers to be kept in order. That there has been remarkable increase in all this kind of thing goes without saying. These things come, however, because we have grown from a very small and unorganized institution, to one of the most significant units in the Greek Letter family.

Every student of our history is familiar with the period of expansion during the eight years in which E. J. Shives was Worthy Grand Chief. It used to be jocularly remarked that the offices and official documents of the Fraternity were in that thick, black leather wallet that Shives carried in the inside pocket of his double-breasted coat. All correspondence with the Chapters was in longhand. And there was very little correspondence except such as he himself conducted. Not even the wildest dreamer could have foreseen the time when Alpha Tau Omega offices should be established in a score of cities in every section of the United States.

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, son of the senior founder of the Fraternity, was elected Worthy Grand Chief at the Congress which met in Washington in 1894, and Shives became Chairman of the High Council. By reason of the intimate contacts which Shives had had for nearly a decade, there continued to be no small amount of correspondence between him and the chapters, although executive responsibilities, of course, passed to his successor. Dr. Glazebrook was very much occupied with the demands of his profession. Moreover, it soon became apparent that there was entirely too much of detail required when all of the documents relating to every initiate must pass first through the office of the Worthy Grand Chief, and every chapter problem, both personal and official, would come directly to him for consideration. As had been true with his predecessor, all this correspondence was absolutely personal and was carried on in longhand.

I now realize that I must have been one of the chief sinners in laying a too heavy burden upon him. I was Worthy Master of my chapter in the College of Wooster during Glazebrook's first term, and I dare to say that no man took his responsibilities in that office any more seriously than I did. My recollections are of a con-

tinual bombardment of correspondence that went from that Ohio chapter to Glazebrook's home in Washington. After all these years, I wish here to acknowledge the carefulness and fidelity with which my innumerable questions were considered, and answers cheerfully given. I am earnestly hoping that he did not suffer a correspondingly heavy demand from any large proportion of the Worthy Masters of that time.

There were very many questions of practical procedure, however, that had to be determined. Nearly all the chapters were meeting in fraternity "halls," or rented rooms. Some held their meetings in the living rooms of the members, in literary society rooms, or other halls in their colleges. Some shared space with lodge organizations. There were only a few fraternity houses. Most of the chapters had no paraphernalia for initiation, or only a very meager supply. One or two cigar boxes, passed from brother to brother, held the chapter's annals and "files" of official documents. There was little uniformity of practice, even in the matter of initiations. Each new Worthy Master faced a score of questions as to actual procedure, all of which were "fired" in to the Worthy Grand Chief, with confident expectation of receiving at once, complete and authoritative directions. Those of us who, in subsequent years, have occupied the office, look back with profound admiration of the devotion and even heroism with which Shives and Glazebrook, not to mention those who had gone before, discharged their tasks.

It was altogether natural that with the increase in the number of chapters during the Shives "expansion" period, and the continuance of it in the six years of Dr. Glazebrook's administration, some thought should be given to a practicable method of

dividing responsibility. It may be questioned whether in the very beginning Dr. Glazebrook could have foreseen such growth in administrative machinery as we now have, under the Province System. He began by selecting a little group of loyal alumni to whom he could refer questions that would arise in connection with chapters in their neighborhood. Correspondence would reveal that a certain chapter needed a little sympathetic counsel, and he would refer the matter to a local alumnus, or someone not too far away, and ask his advice. Perhaps there would be a visit to the chapter, with some counsel and guidance. It was entirely unofficial, of course, and it was done solely in a spirit of friendly interest. The result, however, was that Dr. Glazebrook began to see the service that might be rendered to the chapters if there could be men secured for this kind of thing in a more or less official manner. He observed a convenient geographical grouping of chapters that might make this kind of relation more practicable. There was a group of chapters in the south; there was another in the far north and New England; there was the group along the middle Atlantic seaboard; there was a further group that reached from Ohio to the head waters of the Missouri; and there were at least the beginnings of a group near the mouth of the Mississippi. Nearly all of these were east of the Mississippi Basin, and indeed there was little thought of direct administrative relations reaching the territory lying farther to the west.

It is to be questioned whether even Dr. Glazebrook himself fully realized the far reaching significance of the sixth paragraph of his report to the Congress which met in New Orleans in 1898. It is quite certain, however, that he must have been altogether sincere and emphatic in the personal



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impression he gives:—"Sixth. I have now reached a subject which is of much interest to me—the Provincial System." His discussion of the plan in his first report as Worthy Grand Chief was not the first time that the subject had been under consideration. It was the first time, however, that it had been definitely and specifically brought to the Congress in the form of a recommendation requiring some action, either approval or rejection. Dr. Glazebrook frankly said, "the plan is not original, but is in vogue among several of our sister fraternities, and in every case has proven of great benefit."

It is interesting to read the extended suggestions included by him in his report, and to see how nearly the Province System of today conforms to that which he contemplated. In view of later developments, it is also interesting to note that the committee on Ways and Means at that Congress reported that it "agrees with the Worthy Grand Chief that the time has come when a Province System of some kind should be adopted, and recommends that the whole matter be left to the Worthy Grand Chief and High Council, with full power to take immediate steps to this end," and that the report was signed by Otis A. Glazebrook, E. J. Shives, and James B. Green.

In his report to the Congress in Boston in 1900, Dr. Glazebrook again refers to what was still known as the "Provincial System" and heartily recommended that the System, "previously approved by the 16th Congress, be permanently adopted." Later in the same Congress at Boston a special committee appointed to consider this recommendation, submitted a proposed amendment to the constitution which, if adopted, should create the office of "Provincial Chief," with their number and territory, arranging for their attendance upon

Congress, and the payment of their expenses out of the general funds of the Fraternity, all to be determined by the Worthy Grand Chief, by and with the consent of the High Council. It is interesting to note that reports were presented at the Boston Congress in 1900 by six "Provincial Chiefs," three of whom were present in person. The Proceedings of that Congress use the word "Section" as equivalent to "Province."

There was very earnest discussion of the whole project, with some sincere doubt expressed as to the wisdom of offering the plan in the form of an amendment to the constitution. Some of us who heard all of the discussion recall with no little amusement that there was some degree of earnest questioning even by the father of the Worthy Grand Chief concerning this feature. He had been chairman of the committee which at New Orleans declared that "the time has come when a Provincial System of some kind should be adopted." Nevertheless, he and some others of the most devoted men in the Fraternity recognized, perhaps more clearly than the Worthy Grand Chief himself, that this proposal was a definite establishment of a more federalized organization than the Fraternity had as yet sanctioned. It was not only a long step forward—it was a most significant form of government. Only the insistent need for more effective administration could have gained the consent of some of those who were regretting what appeared to be a gradual loss of local chapter autonomy.

The report of Worthy Grand Chief Lamar, submitted to the Congress in Chicago in 1902, is addressed to "Members of the High Council; Worthy Grand Officers; Provincial Chiefs; Delegates, and Visiting Brothers." This report recorded the submission to the chapters of the new article in the constitution which had

been "duly submitted to and adopted by the affirmative votes of all the chapters voting." After more than a quarter of a century of actual experience, in which there has been abundant reason to know the value of the system, it is more than significant that not one chapter voted in the negative. It was a fine tribute to the leadership of the Worthy Grand Chief, and the eagerness of the chapters for closer relations to each other. In the meanwhile, the five "Sections" tentatively created prior to 1900, had become eight "Provinces" as reported to Chicago in 1902, which included forty-four active chapters.

Province VII included the six chapters in Ohio. There were special reasons for this, in addition to the fact that these chapters constituted both a natural and a convenient geographical grouping. Back of that fact, however, was the more significant one that for about ten years there had been a very helpful organization known as the "Alpha Tau Omega Association of Ohio." This Association was organized in 1890, largely by the leadership of Brother William R. Bass of Ohio Beta Eta, now one of the active alumni in the city of Cincinnati. There was an Ohio Oratorical Association, the annual meetings and contests of which followed a circuit of colleges which included all of those in which there were chapters of Alpha Tau Omega. Large groups of the students followed these annual oratorical ebullitions. This furnished the best possible soil in which to plant the seeds of organization which were in due time to result in the general Fraternity's province system. The Alpha Tau Omega Association of Ohio had come into existence through the initiative of the chapters themselves. The annual meetings were attended by about 50% of the active membership of the chapters, and provided excellent oppor-

tunity for discussing questions of common interest, and for strengthening the ties of personal friendship. The success and helpfulness of this Association had contributed in no small measure to the development of the Province idea in the mind of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook.

It is interesting to note that in the report of Vassar L. Allen of Province I to the New York Congress of 1904, he refers to suggestions that had been informally made by him on other occasions, and urges the advisability of holding Conclaves in each Province, taking the position that "the holding of such meetings is not only desirable, but indeed absolutely necessary." He was convinced that the strength of the Ohio chapters was due in part at least to the unity developed in all the years in which these annual meetings had been held. Much time elapsed before the holding of Province Conclaves became the accepted practice throughout the Fraternity, but there were those who recognized the need of it many years before.

George H. Lamar of Washington became Worthy Grand Chief in 1900. His first act had been to create the six Provinces which functioned during his first term. It fell to Lamar to build a substantial administrative organization upon the foundations which Glazebrook had so wisely laid. His instructions, issued to the Chiefs during his first term, were followed by a yet more significant order near the beginning of his second term, according to which all the territory of the United States was constructively apportioned to the several provinces. Under this plan, each province consisted not only of a group of chapters, but the "boundaries of the various provinces were so designated as to embrace every part of the United States." By this means any new Chapter that might be created would

belong at once automatically to the Province within whose geographical bounds its college was located.

In the brief administration of Charles H. Fenn, he did two things that are worthy of note. He planted the seed of organization out of which in due time our present "Central Office," with executive secretary, has developed. And in addition he carried on a prodigious correspondence which served to emphasize in a desirable and most effective way that the Province System was a real part of our administrative machinery. After a few months, his ill health required him to retire from office, and he was succeeded by Dr. E. P. Lyon.

It is a little more than curious that it was not until the administration of Dr. Lyon, and in his report to the Birmingham Congress of 1906, that the use of the word "Provincial" disappears and the word "Province" is substituted. While there may have been something distinctly experimental and incomplete in the first efforts that were being made to establish the system, it was neither flattering nor just for the word "provincial" to have been attached to it, and it was a little rough on the faithful brothers who accepted office for them to be described as "provincial chiefs."

Dr. Lyon made it a part of his service to visit as many as possible of the Province Conclaves, and by this means did much to emphasize the dignity and potential value of such gatherings. It was Dr. Lyon, moreover, who did most to systematize the records and official papers of chapters, provinces, and national officers. He himself was a national officer who thoroughly believed in the serious mission of the Fraternity to each member. I heard him say more than once, "I could never have the consent of my conscience to spend so much time and energy for the Fraternity if I was not convinced that these

chapters and provinces were helping to make better citizens and to teach lessons in practical citizenship."

The Pittsburgh Congress of 1908 was the occasion for another significant step in the development of this system. Upon the suggestion of Dr. Lyon, the Province Chiefs attending the Congress held several more or less formal meetings for the purpose of discussing the problems that they had in common, and for the exchange of ideas and suggestions. At this Congress I was elected Worthy Grand Chief, having been for six years Chief of Province VII. It is only just to say that one of the heartening influences which came to me in assuming the responsibilities of the new office was furnished by these conferences of the Province Chiefs which I had been attending, as one of the Province Chiefs, and especially a luncheon meeting that was held subsequent to my election as Worthy Grand Chief.

There is a further step in the development of the Province System which I have regarded as one of more than passing significance. It was an action which most definitely acknowledged and declared the purpose of the Fraternity to utilize the Province System for the largest possible service to all the chapters, whatever their problems might be, or however remote or inaccessible their geographic location. Dr. John N. Van der Vries had been for several years the energetic chief of Province III—sometimes facetiously referred to by him as his "widely disseminated universe." His province covered a good deal more than half the territory of the United States. It was quite impossible for any Province Chief adequately to serve so large a group of widely separated chapters. It was equally impracticable to think of a Province Conclave in that territory. We had two Chapters on the Pacific

Coast. These and the Pacific Coast Alumni Associations were working under tremendous disadvantage. A series of mountain ranges and one-third of the width of the continent lay between them and their nearest neighbors to the east.

One of the first opinions which became firmly established in my mind as I began early in 1909 to study the conditions existing among the entire group of chapters, was concerning the need of closer relations between these chapters on the Coast. It was unquestionably apparent, moreover, that some of the most fruitful soil for expansion was found in the rapidly growing universities in the far western states. An application had been received from a Club at the University of Oregon, earnestly and enthusiastically sponsored by alumni in the northwestern states. I visited this Club in August, 1909, and was most favorably impressed by the entire situation. It was especially gratifying to find hearty and sympathetic interest in the project on the part of the President and the Dean of Men. I came home from that trip feeling that a double opportunity presented itself to us—the establishment of additional substantial chapters on the Pacific Coast, and the creation of a new Province to serve the territory beyond the Coast range of mountains.

A meeting of the High Council was held in Washington in the fall of that year. I was invited to meet with them and to offer suggestions and recommendations, and eagerly embraced the opportunity. The suggestion which I presented most earnestly was the division of Province III, and the creation of a new Province in the Far West. It is somewhat amusing now, after nearly a score of years have elapsed, to realize how visionary and impracticable a plan this proposition was at first regarded as being. No Worthy Grand Chief has had

more sincere friendship or heartier coöperation from the High Council than it was my good fortune to experience. Nevertheless, it was evident enough that they regarded my suggestion of a new Province on the other side of the continent as being little short of a wild and distorted dream. It was frankly said that a separate Province at so great distance from the other chapters would certainly mean that the Province Chief would become a "little Worthy Grand Chief all by himself." Moreover, there was frankly expressed apprehension that the division of this Province might lead, after a while, to a similar suggestion in one or two other directions, "and it might not be many years before we would have at least a dozen separate Provinces." There was an earnest desire, however, to yield to my judgment in the matter, especially inasmuch as I was offering it as a definite official recommendation. It was recognized by all that the creation of the new Province would certainly involve considerable increase of expense, and the wisdom of this was, of course, a matter for personal opinion, since the whole plan was still in an experimental stage.

After considerable discussion, a compromise suggestion was offered, bearing upon the possible action of the chapters with reference to the application from the Club at the University of Oregon. I had every reason to believe that this application would be ready to submit to the chapters within a short time. It had been approved by all who had made inspection or to whom it had been officially submitted. There was, of course, no way of knowing what would be the feeling among the active members with reference to an additional chapter in that territory. I offered the suggestion, however, that the creation of an additional Province on the Pacific Coast be approved, con-

tingent upon favorable action upon the application from the University of Oregon. This would furnish a constituency in the new province of three active chapters and the Alumni Associations. This proposition was agreed to. My satisfaction can be readily imagined when the vote of the chapters was found to be unanimously favorable to the granting of a charter to the applicant club in Oregon. The new Chapter was installed February 25, 1910, by Dr. Harry M. Crooks, who was then president of Albany College, Oregon, and one of the most enthusiastic endorsers of the petition. As soon as practicable afterward, and with the heartiest approval of Brother Van der Vries, within whose Province all the terri-

tory of the proposed new Province was found, I set apart the territory lying west of the Rocky Mountains to constitute Province IX.

As was said above, in view of the subsequent developments, it seems almost impossible to realize that this erection of a new Province should have been regarded by so many as a radical departure, with its increased expenditure of money, and the possible establishing of an unwise precedent. Actual experience, of course, has demonstrated the wisdom of each step that was taken from the first establishment of the Province idea to the more recent divisions and subdivisions which have now given to us our splendid family of seventeen Provinces and ninety active chapters.

A NEW PROJECT IN EDUCATION

ALBERT K. HECKEL

Chief of Province XI

[Brother Heckel, whose regular occupation is that of Dean of Men at the University of Missouri, held the same position on the Floating University]

ON May 2, 1927, the Holland-American liner Ryndam docked at Hoboken. She had just completed the first college cruise around the world. Leaving New York September 18 as the home of the "Floating University," she had now, at the end of seven and one-half months, brought her cargo of students safely back into their own country. They had sailed 33,600 miles and had covered 5200 by rail and 1800 by motor car, visiting thirty-five countries and more than ninety cities or places of interest.

In college classrooms the world is brought to the student. The idea of taking the student to the world is relatively new. It had its origin in the mind of Dean James E. Lough of New York University, who as Di-

rector of the Extramural Division of his University had conducted several summer tours for students to European countries. Out of this experience came his vision of an ocean-going university. The original plan called for a college for men only, four hundred and fifty, to be selected by a method similar to that of the Rhodes Foundation in their choosing American collegians for Oxford. Each State would be allowed a quota. Alertness and capacity for leadership rather than high attainment in scholarship were to be stressed in the selection of students. These American youths were to be ambassadors of friendliness to the youth of other countries, above all they were to return from their observations and con-



RECEPTION BY THE KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

tacts, to their home communities with a world-mindliness which would make them a leaven of understanding in the international and foreign problems of America. But the original scheme did not materialize. Postponement of the sailing date from 1924 to 1925 and then to 1926 brought many changes in the organization. The Ryndam, a sound but old fashioned Dutch boat, had to be taken instead of the one the United States Shipping Board had been earlier holding for the purpose, but which now, the Board having seemingly decided to maintain its deficit, would not part with. An endowed college gave way to a commercial enterprise—conducted by a reputable shipping company, to be sure,—but still a commercial enterprise. Instead of four hundred fifty carefully selected young men, the “student body” was an amazingly heterogeneous group. Fortunately the bulk of the young men were fine-appearing, stalwart college students, but there were a few

who had little resemblance to college students either in appearance or character. There were fifty-seven girls. Most of them would have been an asset to any community but a few very sophisticated, blasé creatures among them were conspicuous, and from the beginning to the end of the cruise were a problem to the administration. Then there were a few parents, a few more or less distant relatives of students, a score or more of middle aged women interested in educational travel, and others who early were classified merely as “tourists.” All ages were represented, from the few faculty children eight years old and upward, to a handful of men and women at the approximate age of eighty and more. Instead of the 450 of the original project there were over 600 on board, with a faculty of 59. Forty-six states in the Union and 96 educational institutions were represented.

Classes were organized immediately upon setting sail. For classrooms,



ONE OF DEAN HECKEL'S CLASSES

the promenade deck was sectioned off by canvas curtains. And soon each professor was standing before a group of students, trying to out-voice the waves—and the instructor on the other side of the curtain. The star-board side of the deck, and the dining rooms were reserved for study; the dining rooms being cleared of food and dishes immediately after each meal and regularly kept open for study until midnight.

Sixty per cent of the cruise time was spent on the water, forty per cent on land. To make up for the latter, many of the classes were scheduled for six days a week. Courses which might give three hours of credit at home were made six hour courses on the boat, so as to cover the subject in the fewer weeks. For the first time in their lives, many of the students were enjoying the privilege of getting an education rather than merely piling up credits in the registrar's office. Some courses, such as Chemistry or Physics, did not lend them-

selves to a world tour, and so were omitted from the curriculum. But there remained Art, Astronomy, Botany, Biology, Economics, Geography, Government, Journalism, History, Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, and others. The student had a rich opportunity to carry on studies which are the foundation of a cultural education.

Of course, the cruise had different values for different people. All were interested in such high lights as the temples of Nikko, the Taj Mahal, the Acropolis, the Alhambra. The life and civilization of the various peoples were of technical interest to the sociologist and of general interest to all. The geographer studied geography where it was made; the economist got a bird's-eye view of the world's trade and industry; the political scientist was afforded a vast laboratory for the comparative study of government; the botanist and biologist found many a happy hunting ground; art galleries and museums

opened their treasures to the aesthete; the historian not only saw history in the making but could follow it in the continuity of its development from its cradle to the morning newspaper of New York. The contacts with the peoples of the world were, for the majority, of outstanding value. The cruise members rubbed shoulders with coolie and peasant,

Pasha, Nationalist leader of Egypt; the Queen of Spain; the President of Portugal; the Mayor of Paris; Burgomasters of Rotterdam, Hamburg, Berlin and Lubeck; Nansen the explorer and many other dignitaries. At every port American ambassadors, ministers, or consuls extended welcome and a "bit of America" to the cruisers. In many countries native



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with statesman and educator, with presidents and kings and queens. The King and Queen of Siam entertained the floating collegians for four days. The King, who is an Oxford man, gave to the native students of the University in Bangkok a vacation, so that their dormitories could be turned over to the students of the Floating University. The Faculty were housed at a very fine hotel. All of the American students shook hands with Mussolini; many of them met the President of Panama; Governor Farrington of Hawaii; the Mayor of Tokio; Quezon of the Philippine Senate; the Sultan of Lahej in Arabia; Zaghlul

students acted as guides on the shore trips. "Student psychology" seems to have some common denominator the world over, and lasting friendships were formed. The American boys soon found nicknames for many of their guides—those who met "Mickey" in Japan, for instance, will never forget him.

A system of required exercise kept the students fit and there were such recreations as archery, baseball, basketball, swimming, fencing, boxing, soccer, and even a deck form of football. There were, of course, the "indoor sports" of bridge, "African golf," and poker, although the two

latter were liable to be broken up by the Captain. On one occasion the Captain came upon a group on "C" deck playing poker. There were several stacks of chips on the table. The Captain inquired in his best Holland-American vernacular whether the game was for money, and received in reply an over-innocent protest in the negative, whereupon he said smilingly "Vell you vill not need there, then;" and scrambled the chips beyond any possible unscrambling. The Captain was a personality. Naturally he thought highly of his dignity. Shortly after the cruise started, this notice from him appeared in *The Binnacle*: "If anyone hits me on the shoulder again, calling me steward and demanding to know where the hell his room is, he will have that blow returned to the point of the jaw with full interest." The Captain weighed over two hundred pounds and was in the pink of condition—his warning did its work.

On one occasion the students hoisted a "Jolly Roger," the skull and cross bones of the pirate world, and it floated on the masthead for twelve hours before the Captain spied it. There were other pranks aplenty—typical of the sense of humor belonging to the American college boy.

On Saturday nights when the Ryndan was on the seas there were dances, with music furnished by the student orchestra, The Globe Trotters; or plays by the drama class, the Planet Players. There were devotional exercises and a sermon on Sunday mornings. As has been intimated, a daily newspaper, *The Binnacle*, was printed on board. It gave news gathered by radio from the Associated Press and

also filled in with articles by journalism students and by professors who had something to tell which was relevant to the shore experiences or life on the ship.

The question most frequently asked of those who took the trip is, "Was it a success?"—meaning in most cases, was any serious work done by the young people. The answer must be, "Yes." Among those who really qualified for admission, there was the most persistent determination to establish credit. Practically all of those who enrolled seriously have received credit in home institutions for all the courses taken on the ship. There was no foolishness except among the few who would have been foolish anywhere. Some girls and boys were admitted for the voyage who were not eligible to any reputable college in the United States. Several were problems back home and their baffled parents had foisted them on the cruise as a safe asylum for at least one college year. Fifteen of these were expelled for misconduct and were sent home under protection.

The second cruise will sail from New York in September 1928. The mistakes made on the first cruise were in large part due to the novelty of the enterprise—it was a pioneer venture. By the rather expensive method of trial and error, lessons have been learned which, heeded, will eliminate from any future undertaking of this kind many of its handicaps. A college cruise around the world must inevitably broaden the student's interests, stimulate his imagination, sharpen his intellect and refine his emotions. It means a very great enrichment of his personality and life.

THE FUTURE OF FRATERNITIES

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National President, Θ Π
In Banta's *Greek Exchange*

A FORECAST of the future of fraternity life must have for its foundation a brief dip into past history. Let us examine past events from the viewpoint of college faculties, state governments and parents.

The fraternity movement started in 1825, and for well over a half a century the opposition to college fraternities was tremendous. Despite this opposition the fraternities grew and expanded* and to such an extent that concerted action against them was taken by some college officials. Some went so far as to abolish them altogether. This was notable in the case of Princeton, which has never revoked those restrictions. Again, many states passed legislative enactments prohibiting the establishment of fraternities within their domains. These anti-fraternity laws have since been revoked. In addition, most parents were bitterly opposed to fraternities, and in too many cases their opposition was justified.

What were the objectionable features of fraternity life in those days? It was charged that fraternities tended to demoralize and degrade their members; that they were hot beds of vice, and that they frequently

entered into a career of open debauchery and secret vice. It was further claimed that the fraternities were outside and foreign institutions, which tended to destroy the literary societies. As Bruce H. McIntosh expressed it, "The fraternity chapter viewed criticisms flippantly by parading the streets in grotesque costumes, by beating each other until they became black and blue, by indulging in weird cemetery rites, by loafing and extravagance—all in the name of their fraternity."

In its early days fraternity life was good fellowship, surrounded by much secrecy, and liberally leavened with "hell-raising." The chapters met secretly in one or another's rooms. Later they rented rooms, then expanded into whole houses, and in later years took to building their own chapter houses.

With the increase in material welfare of the fraternities came responsibility. As time passed, their alumni, in the wisdom of their advancing years, exerted an influence upon their own chapters. They made demands upon them, and the undesirable, irresponsible and carefree features were gradually eliminated. The acquirement of homes made easy the placing of responsibility by college authorities, and more desire for permanent advancement by the chapter itself. Fraternity life began to move in channels of orderliness, appreciation and responsibility, and with some regard to scholarship.

There were fraternities and fraternities. To get rid of the bad ones, some American college authorities endeavored to drive out all the fraterni-

* The eleventh edition of *Baird's Manual* just published shows the tremendous growth and expansion of the fraternity life. In 1883 there were twenty-six fraternities, with 484 chapters, having a total membership of 66,345. At that time only thirty owned houses. In 1915 the valuation of chapter houses was \$12,610,515. Today there are seventy-eight general fraternities, with 2,430 chapters, and a total membership of 554,937. Of those chapters 1,576 own houses valued at \$52,980,155.

ties, and at one such institution when such a demand was made, fraternity badges were for many years worn beneath the students' coats, meetings were held by stealth, and a system of casuistry was adopted by the members, which, without question, was exceedingly injurious to the student from a moral point of view. Another result was that those chapters thus driven into secrecy were restrained from intercourse with graduate members, and rapidly degenerated. College authorities soon recognized that a college fraternity has at once a reputation to make and maintain; that it must hold its own in competition with other fraternities; that the badge which each member wears fixes his responsibility. To be less than a gentleman is a disgrace to the badge and injurious to the fraternity.

Today fraternities are not only tolerated, but are encouraged and invited to establish at educational institutions. The passage of time demonstrated to college authorities that the proper attitude towards fraternity life was to use it and not abuse it. As one college president expressed it, "More than once when some member of a fraternity has been careless in conduct or study, I have summoned senior members of his chapter, discussed the matter confidentially with them, dwelt upon the injury the man was doing to his fraternity, and insisted it must reform him or remove him. This expedient has often succeeded when all others have failed."

Last year the state of Mississippi revoked its anti-fraternity laws. There were two fundamental reasons for this. One was that the better type of Mississippi sons were going to educational institutions outside of the state in order to be able to affiliate with national fraternities, and the other reason was that fraternities

continued to exist *sub rosa*, with all its attendant evils.

Bruce H. McIntosh in his article in BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE in April, 1927, issue, outlined the successive steps by which the fraternities have advanced in their national administration. The part that national administration has played in the development of fraternity life has never been properly stressed. Much of the progress of college fraternities in the last twenty-five years has been due to the intelligent comprehensive supervision of their leaders. Liquor has been universally banned from chapter houses. Haphazard methods of chapter financing and accounting have been largely eliminated, and in many fraternities today the finances are conducted in a manner comparable to the average business concern. Scholarship has been emphasized. Fraternity houses are no longer regarded as loafing places. Work must be done, not only for the classroom but on the campus and athletic field. There is more participation in college activities by fraternity men than by non-fraternity men. To be a drone is a disgrace to one's chapter, and is not tolerated.

What is the future of college fraternities? He who runs may not see, but underlying the national fraternity life is a program that reckons not merely on the present but which touches the next century. And why not? Ours is a young country, destined to endure for many, many centuries, and our colleges and universities will be here for ages to come, and with them, our fraternity life. What our activities will be a century or two hence are problematical, but that they will be more comprehensive and broadening is a surety.

It is interesting to observe how our planning for the future came about. The fraternity magazine played a

large part in this. Born in humility, appearing spasmodically, the magazine movement advanced until each fraternity had its national publication. The size, contents and reproduction increased until the question of cost became important. The value of the magazine in keeping the alumni informed and in constant touch with affairs were appreciated. The increasing expenses of publication led to the sale of life subscriptions to the alumni, and then to the establishment of endowment funds.

Endowment funds, established in the past or the present, by their very nature, live in the future—the distant future, eternity. The possibilities of these funds are not yet fully appreciated. The use of the initiation tax to build up these funds is a most logical, practical and democratic practice. The use of the principal in chapter house loans will continue to work a marvelous transition and improvement in fraternity house construction and architecture—a development without parallel in collegiate educational history. The use of the income for magazine publication and other national administration expenses will provide for more efficient and intelligent national administration. With this will come the development of a national consciousness—an intangible asset that will be emphasized more and more with the passage of time. The writer freely predicts that the individual national endowment funds in the future will run into millions of dollars.

A new development is now being worked out that will spread and eventually be participated in by every national fraternity; that is, the construction of memorials. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has plans prepared for the construction of such a memorial along Grecian lines, in Washington, in which will be housed its national administrative offices, its library and museum. It

will serve as an enduring inspiration to its members and alumni. $K \Lambda$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Lambda E$, and $\Lambda X \Lambda$ have definite plans along similar lines.

The future will not only see greater emphasis on scholarship, but will witness research activity by fraternity men, endowed by their own funds. A greater pride in one's fraternity will be evidenced in the future by leaders in science and the arts. The first step in this direction was taken by Admiral Robert E. Peary. When he discovered the North Pole, he planted there with the United States flag, the colors of his fraternity, $\Delta K E$.

Philanthropic work by the national sororities is now and has been for years an accomplished fact. I look to see some years hence the fraternities constructively active in this field.

I anticipate closer coöperation by the fraternities in each institution through their Interfraternity Councils, and I look to see a more efficient Interfraternity Conference of the national organizations. The work of the Interfraternity Conference, which meets annually in New York, has been splendid, but I believe what has already been accomplished is merely a beginning.

One hundred years ago, at the commencement of fraternity life, the use of the aeroplane, motors and steam was forecast by a few highly imaginative persons, but who, a century ago, could have foreseen the present extensive use of electricity, motor cars, telephone, telegraph, radio, airplane, steam power, water power and all the other marvels of science now available. Let us go back only ten years, and hardly a person then living could have forecast the tremendous and widespread use of the radio that is now ours. Human organizations move more slowly than science, but the progress of fraternity life, its scope, value and influence a century, or two centuries from now, will be

beyond the ken of us humble mortals of today. The progress of fraternity life is onward, but inevitably, all fraternities will not progress in the same degree. Some fraternities not yet in existence, years from now may be the leaders. The fraternity today that has made most progress in the development of an efficient financial system is not one of the older fraternities, but one that has been in existence only since the commencement of the present century. I have in mind another national fraternity that seven years ago faced financial bankruptcy and moral disintegration. Since then the progress of that national in finances, national administration, and the conception and actual commencement of constructive programs has been tremendous.

The future will call for more

vision, plans, work, and attainment. The vision of those who have gone before us has brought about fraternity life as we have had it today. The vision of our great leaders today will have its influence in fraternity life A. D. 2000. The fraternity world owes a debt of gratitude to its great men. I stand humble, in quiet admiration of the work that some national fraternity leaders have done and are now doing. William C. Levere has passed away. The work which he has done will continue. The inspiration of his life and activities to Σ A E will go on as long as that fraternity exists. Shepardson, Clark, and other kindred spirits live the ideals they teach—the sacrifice they urge is a part and parcel of their very lives. With leaders of this caliber, fraternity life must and will endure.

QUARTERS OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

STEWART D. DANIELS

Executive Secretary

ON January 3, 1918, the High Council appointed Brother Frank W. Scott executive secretary and authorized him to establish a Central Office for the fraternity where our business activities could be brought together and administered more efficiently. Previously the records of the W. G. K. A. were kept in one section of the country, those of the W. G. K. E. in another, the Worthy Grand Scribe did his work some where else and the result was as uncertain as might have been expected of a highly decentralized and awkward arrangement. Elections of new officers made necessary the transfer of records from one office to another and during the interchange valuable papers were often lost. The routine

procedure of the newly elected officers often entirely replaced the office system of their predecessors, which wasn't especially conducive to a smooth working organization.

The logical place for all records to be kept is, of course, in the Central Office and in accord with that thought, we are taking over as much as possible of the detail work of the Province Chiefs and the Worthy Grand Chief so that they will have more time to devote to the chapters and keep in constant and intimate contact with them, more through actual visits than by correspondence.

For several months after it was organized our Central Office was conducted in a small portion of Brother Scott's university office space, but on



THE CENTRAL OFFICE

September 1, 1918, we secured quarters all our own about a block from the University of Illinois Campus. We originally had three rooms but have gradually expanded until we now occupy the entire floor, or approximately double the space we started with.

Early in 1923, Brother Frank W. Scott, who had served faithfully and well as executive secretary for five years, found that his University duties combined with his numerous outside interests made it impossible for him to give the ever increasing fraternity work the amount of time it deserved. It was not until January 1, 1924, however, that he was finally relieved of his responsibilities as executive secretary. At that time Brother Stewart D. Daniels was appointed by the High Council to devote his entire time to the work. Since that time we have increased the scope

of activity of the office and have earnestly tried to give every service that our budget would permit.

Our quarters although not luxurious have been constantly improved in appearance so that now we have a National Home where we are proud to welcome any brother who comes to Champaign. The office is open the year around and the executive secretary is there the greater part of that time.

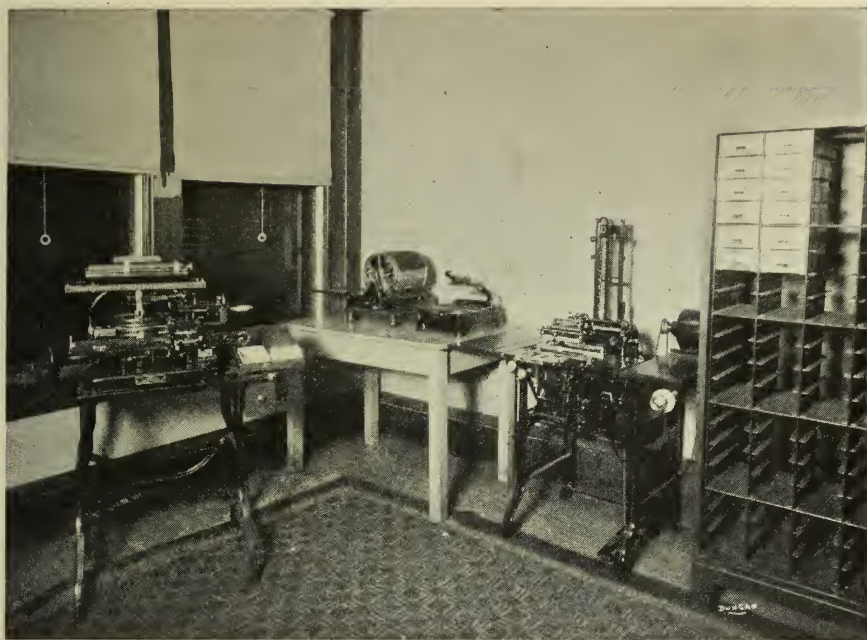
The photographs that accompany this article will help to take the readers on a tour through the office. Each one gives a glimpse of one corner of one of the four principal rooms in the suite occupied by the Central Office. We enter the executive secretary's office first. This is a combination reception room and office. Here complete files of the PALM, Congress Minutes, Directories, etc., are to be found. Photographs of the founders



CENTRAL OFFICE—SECOND ROOM



CENTRAL OFFICE—WHERE THE RECORDS ARE KEPT



CENTRAL OFFICE—MAILING ROOM

and other men prominent in A T Ω history adorn the walls.

From there we pass into the room where most of the detail work is done with the exception of the filing. Near the desk, in the far end of the room, you will notice cases which contain the current files of correspondence and various required forms received from the chapters. On the walls are pictures of various Congress gatherings.

The next room is where more valuable files are kept. In the safe are kept all the original records of initiates; a complete alphabetical card address file, a card file recording the PALM life subscription installments paid by those initiated since January 1, 1923, a deceased list, motion picture film, and other miscellaneous material of a valuable nature.

The cabinets at the left contain principally biographical folders for the members. Everything of im-

portance is clipped and placed in the proper members' file.

The newest addition, to both our space and our equipment, is shown in the last picture. The lack of more modern addressing equipment has handicapped us for some time. The old fiber type of stencil used in our first address machine will be replaced with practically indestructible metal address plates. These plates are embossed with the graphotype, shown in the picture at the left. The finished plate has the name, address, and chapter number of each initiate upon it in raised letters. The plates are put in frames and filed geographically in the trays which you will observe are occupying a portion of the cabinet on the right. After our present address list has been completely transferred to the metal plates, practically the entire cabinet space will be occupied.

Just to the left of the cabinet is the

addressograph proper which by means of a rocker arm contact with a ribbon transfers the impression of the embossed plate as it goes under the ribbon, to the envelope, letterhead, etc. These can be run through at the rate of from 1500 to 2000 an hour, depending upon the skill of the operator. There are many different uses we expect to make of the addressograph and we anticipate that it will be a big factor in increasing the efficiency of our office organization.

Besides these rooms, portions of which are shown in the photographs, there is a general storage room for stationery, blank forms, and all office supplies; and a small room where

back numbers of the PALM are kept. It is our present policy to hold thirty copies of each number for this file. That policy has been followed many years but there are a few early issues which do not appear in our reserve files.

The chief purpose of this brief description is to convey at least a faint idea of how the Central Office looks and what we are doing. Remember the office is maintained to render service—we hope to make it a storehouse of fraternity information. Avail yourselves of what we offer. Send us your constructive suggestions. You'll find either or both will receive prompt consideration.

OKLAHOMA HAS A NEW HOUSE

RALPH J. MAY

THERE are fathers who gloat with pride over their two-months-old son and Delta Kappa, who gloats with pride over their new home. And who better than a six year old Chapter has a right to point with pride over one hundred and twenty feet of front yard to such a home as we now have?

But to facts from fancies, "our home," as we choose to call it, stands directly across the street from the east side of the campus on a corner or better 'half a block,' for the grounds measure 150 feet by 300 feet. The building itself is of a modified Italian architecture, carrying a buff brick, immense red tile roof and chocolate brown on all exposed wood work, rafters, and down spouts.

On entering our home we stand as might be expected in a reception hall. From our left a stairway ascends, while on the immediate right is a cloak closet. Moving from the door some fifteen feet we find ahead of us

our house mother's suite of rooms, to our left a sun parlor, done with a red tile floor, large figured drapes, leather topped bridge tables and other suitable equipment for a place to loaf.

On our right we look through an arched opening toward an immense Italian fire place in our living room, around which green and red leather chairs, davenports and tables invite us to rest our weary bones. Some black mohair has been used to soften the whole color scheme. Through another arch we see our den, where overstuffed leather furniture in brown beckons us to listen to the piano or orthophonic or read from the chapter book shelves. Both of these rooms are draped with an imitation old English tapestry and the floors covered with heavily padded taupe rugs.

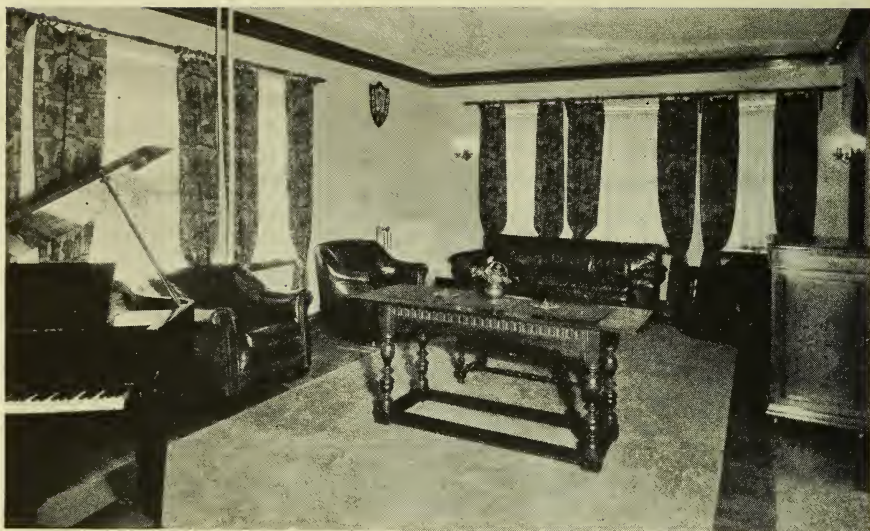
The dining room may be entered by the way of French doors from either the den or living room. Here five



OKLAHOMA'S NEW HOME



OKLAHOMA'S NEW HOME—LIVING ROOM, HALL, SUN PARLOR



OKLAHOMA'S NEW HOME—DEN AND LIBRARY



OKLAHOMA'S NEW HOME—DINING ROOM

tables enable some of us to spend the happiest hours of our lives therein. The windows are draped with English linen wood block prints, while a tapestry fills up a part of the wall space.

We're proud of our kitchen too, but the cook refused to turn PALM reporter to tell us about it.

Electric light fixtures throughout the first floor are in Swedish iron maintaining the thoroughly masculine and home like tendencies we have sought to secure. Ships and lamps and smoking stands and clocks and other pieces which make a barren room homelike have not been overlooked.

Sixteen bedrooms, two bath rooms, two large dormitories and halls covered with battleship linoleum occupy the second and third floors.

The basement is quite large, containing not only the cook's room, a room rented to four boys working in the kitchen, a boiler room, trunk room, storage room, bath but also a chapter room 17 feet by 41 feet in size.

We are sorry that everyone can not see it for himself and hear the chapter members purr when mention is made of "our new home." Please remember that "our" is broad enough to encompass every wearer of the Maltese Cross.

HONORS BESTOWED UPON "VAN"

ALBERT A. WILBUR

JOHN N. VAN DER VRIES, who so faithfully served our Fraternity in several official capacities for a period of eighteen years, has had honors bestowed on him by the City of Chicago and Cook County which recognize him as one of the leading citizens of Chicago.

"Van" was Province Chief, of the old Province III, from 1904 to 1910; at one time had charge of practically all Chapters from Michigan and Ohio to the Pacific Coast; served as Worthy Grand Chief from 1910 to 1912 and from 1912 to 1922 was a member of the High Council. From the time he was the thirty-second initiate of Kansas Gamma Mu until today, his has been a life of devotion to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

During the past spring, Chicago and Cook County voted a \$15,000,000 bond issue to build the World's largest civic auditorium and convention hall. A committee of eight busi-

ness men, including such leaders as James Simpson, President of Marshall Field and Company, and W. Rufus Abbott, President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, was selected to carry the building of this monumental structure to its completion. "Van" was one of the eight selected. To him was given the Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee on Facilities and Requirements, and assigned the task of determining just what the building is to be. A survey was made of all the leading national civic, religious, political, fraternal, and business organizations as well as of all local group interests, such as athletic, musical, social, etc., to determine what was desired to make this building the last word in civic auditoriums. The completed report was handed in early in August. The building is to have, among other things, an auditorium seating 40,000, a theatre seating 8,000, thirty halls to seat from

100 to 1200, a restaurant that will serve 3500, persons, 300,000 square feet of exhibition space equipped with such details as over-head cranes that will lift a locomotive bodily, etc. It will be some auditorium, and practically the whole success in the planning of this tremendous undertaking has rested upon "Van's" shoulders.

It was far from the thoughts of



JOHN N. VAN DER VRIES

friends of John N. Van der Vries back in 1911 when he was Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega and Professor of Mathematics at the University of Kansas, that fifteen years after that time would find him a citizen of Chicago, and a prominent one at that.

The World War was the cause of the great change in the career of "Doc" Van, as he was known to his university friends. From Lawrence,

Kansas to Washington, and from Washington to Chicago, were not long steps in the trying war days. Sent to Chicago by the United States Chamber of Commerce to organize the industries of the West in the plan of organization carried on by the Chamber for the War Industries Board, the close of the war found "Van" such a part of the Chamber's machinery that a return to Lawrence to terminate his leave of absence from the university was not to be thought of. During the nearly ten years which have elapsed since he came to Chicago, he has been successively Secretary of the Central District and Manager of the Northern Central Division of the National Chamber. Through his work, he has been brought into close contact with the business interests, not only of Chicago, but of the entire Middle West. There is scarcely a city in this region of any size, in which he has not addressed the Chamber of Commerce or some other business organization. "Van" shows his interest in Fraternity affairs when he is on one of his tours by visiting Chapters, if it is possible for him to do so.

As in the case of other busy men, all sorts of responsibilities and honors have come to him. Three years ago, he was elected President of the Chicago Business Secretaries Forum, an organization composed of over one hundred of the executives of leading trade associations of the country. "Van" is the only non-trade organization executive who has thus been honored.

He was one of the organizers of the National School for Commercial and Trade Organization Executives, which during the past summer has held its 7th Annual Session at Northwestern University. For the past three years, he has been the Secretary-Treasurer of this institution which draws its students from every State of the

Union and from a number of foreign countries. He still holds this position.

A year ago he was elected President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the oldest and largest of the 2700 Rotary Clubs which are now to be found in forty-three countries encircling the globe. In June just past, he was re-elected President of this thriving Club composed of 530 Chicago business men—no small honor. Presiding at the weekly luncheons of this Club has thrown him into contact

with Rotarians from every part of the world, the Chicago Club being the mecca of all travelling Rotarians, over 6000 of them having visited the Chicago Club—the birthplace of Rotary—during the past year.

Successful in whatever he undertakes, leading a very busy and useful life, he is the type of Fraternity man who should be a great inspiration to all Alpha Taus. No matter how exacting his duties are, he always has time for a friendly word or visit with a Fraternity brother.

JUDGE APPLETON GOES AHEAD

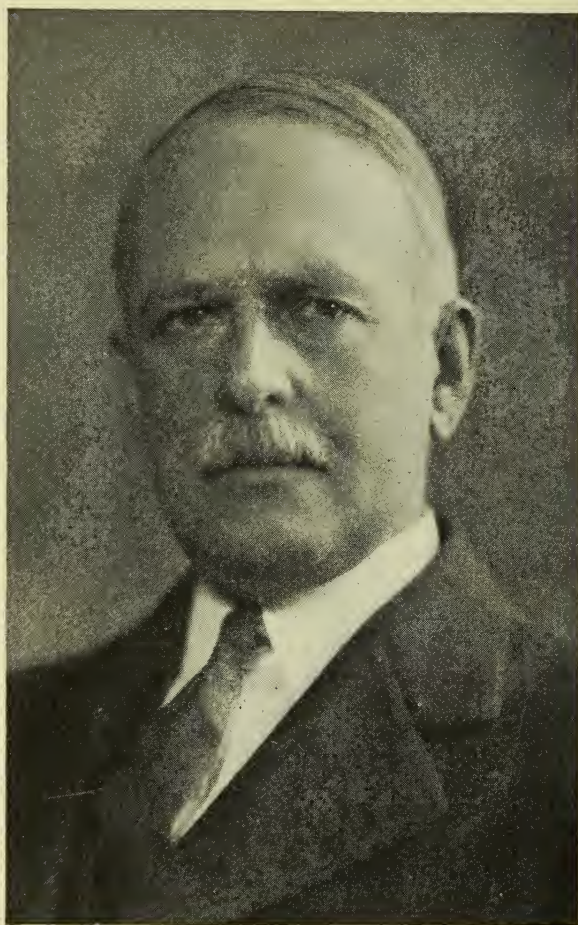
CHARLES W. APPLETON, New York Alpha Omicron, president of the New York Alumni Association, has been elected Vice-President of the General Electric Company, of which he has been General Counsel for several years. His new position places him in charge of the public utilities interests of one of the largest power corporations in the United States, or in the world.

Judge Appleton became an Alpha Tau at St. Lawrence, where he enrolled as a student in 1893, and he has been an active and enthusiastic member ever since. He has been steadily energetic in promoting the interests of the alumni in New York and is always counted on to lend a hand in its undertakings. He was born in Brockton, Massachusetts in 1874, graduated from St. Lawrence in 1897, and that fall entered the New York Law School, from which he graduated in 1899; he was admitted to the bar immediately. Brother Ap-

pleton distinguished himself for high scholarship in college, and when Phi Beta Kappa was established at St. Lawrence in 1899 he was elected to membership on his record. He has been a trustee of his alma mater since 1910 and of the Brooklyn Law School since 1912.

In 1903 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney of New York County under District Attorney Jerome and held that position until 1910, when he was elected City Magistrate of New York City. He continued to hold that office until 1918, when he resigned to join the legal department of the General Electric Company, of which he later became General Counsel.

While attending St. Lawrence, Brother Appleton met Miss Harriet Ferry, whom he afterwards married. A son, Oliver, also a member of Alpha Omicron, graduated last spring. He has been prominent in athletics and other activities.



JUDGE CHARLES W. APPLETON
Recently elected Vice-President of the
General Electric Company

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New Chapters recently announced
are:

Men's Fraternities

Beta Kappa (B K) at Birmingham
Southern, Boston and Virginia
Delta Sigma Phi ($\Delta \Sigma \Phi$) at Cali-
fornia, at Los Angeles and Mis-
souri
Chi Tau (X T) at California, Co-
lumbia and Illinois
Delta Chi (ΔX) at Purdue
Kappa Alpha (S) (K A) at Mar-
shall and Mississippi Agri.
Lambda Chi Alpha ($\Lambda X A$) at
North Dakota
Pi Kappa Alpha ($\Pi K A$) at Missis-
sippi and Mississippi Agr.
Phi Alpha (ΦA) at Chicago, Du-
quesne, Trinity, and W. & M.
Phi Kappa Sigma ($\Phi K \Sigma$) at
Toronto (revived)
Phi Kappa Tau ($\Phi K T$) at Ala-
bama Tech.
Theta Xi ($\Theta \Xi$) at Nebraska and
Oregon Agr.
Sigma Nu (ΣN) at Miami and
Mississippi.

Honorary

Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatic) at
Iowa Wesleyan

Professional

Phi Chi (Medical) at South Caro-
lina
Sigma Delta Kappa (Legal) at
Alabama, Chicago-Kent, Denver,
Illinois, and Mississippi.
Sigma Nu Phi (Legal) at Du-
quesne, Louisville, and Van-
couver
Sigma Tau Delta (English) at Bay-
lor, Bucknell, Hillsdale, Morn-
ingside, and Western Reserve

Women's Fraternities

Alpha Gamma Delta ($A \Gamma \Delta$) at Ne-
braska Wesleyan
Alpha Epsilon Phi ($A E \Phi$) at
Toronto
Alpha Omicron Pi ($A O \Pi$) at But-
ler and Colorado
Beta Phi Alpha ($B \Phi A$) at Coe
Chi Omega ($X \Omega$) at Culver-Stock-
ton and Virginia
Delta Psi Kappa ($\Delta \Psi K$) at North
Dakota Agri.
Iota Alpha Pi ($I A \Pi$) at Denver
Kappa Delta ($K \Delta$) at Wittenberg
Kappa Kappa Gamma ($K K \Gamma$)
at Alabama
Pi Beta Phi ($\Pi B \Phi$) at California
Phi Mu (ΦM) at West Virginia
Theta Upsilon (ΘY) at California
Sigma Sigma Sigma ($\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$) at
Northwest State College
Zeta Tau Alpha ($Z T A$) at Centen-
nary

Professional

Mu Phi Epsilon (Musical) at
Minnesota and Peabody

New Houses recently acquired are
noted as follows:

Men

Alpha Gamma Rho ($A \Gamma P$) at Illi-
nois
Beta Theta Pi ($B \Theta \Pi$) at Whit-
man
Theta Upsilon Omega ($\Theta Y \Omega$) at
Miami and George Washington
Theta Kappa Nu ($\Theta K N$) at Brad-
ley, Illinois and Oglethorpe
Phi Epsilon Pi ($\Phi E \Pi$) at Illinois
Phi Sigma Delta ($\Phi \Sigma \Delta$) at Chi-
cago
Sigma Nu (ΣN) at Purdue and
Toronto
Tau Epsilon Phi ($T E \Phi$) at Illinois

Professional

Phi Alpha Delta (Legal) at Illinois
Phi Chi (Medical) at Yale

Among the women, these homes are reported:

Alpha Delta Theta ($\Delta \Theta$) at Nebraska

Delta Gamma ($\Delta \Gamma$) at Nebraska

Delta Zeta (ΔZ) California, at Los Angeles and Nebraska

Gamma Phi Beta ($\Gamma \Phi B$) at Arizona, Illinois, and Missouri

Kappa Kappa Gamma ($K K \Gamma$) at Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois, Northwestern, and Swarthmore

THE BURNING QUESTION

The Davidson chapter house of Theta Upsilon Omega was badly damaged by fire during the summer months.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon house at Delaware was visited by fire and damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. A number of the chapter members were compelled to make a hasty retreat from the second floor using sheets and ropes in their descent.

THIS AND THAT

HOME AGAIN

Last year the Men's Interfraternity Council at Indiana dissolved after a split and quarrel among the fraternities. Early this year, Presidents of seventeen fraternities met and agreed on a resolution asking that their chapters empower them to reorganize.

BROTHERLY LOVE

Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Mu and Phi Epsilon Pi, all national Jewish Fraternities have been admitted to the Interfraternity Council at Illinois. It took sixteen years of effort in this direction.

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The Harvard Trophy of Phi Delta Theta, presented to the most repre-

sentative chapter was awarded to the Stanford group this year.

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The Delts at Illinois has each members' nickname carved on the fireplace. Pi Kappa Alpha carved their nicknames in the living room oak tables. Some of us, we hope will have the distinction of having our real names on limestone someday.

FRATERNITY ROW

Franklin and Marshall Trustees have granted permission to all fraternities to establish a Fraternity Row on the campus. Chi Phi, will be the first to take advantage as plans are completed and ground has been broken for a handsome new home.

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Phi Delta Theta General Officers and Province Chiefs met in a three day session at Appelton, Wis., during the latter part of July. One of their recommendations to the General Council looking forward to better scholarship throughout the fraternity has been enacted.

BROKE

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Wisconsin chapter of Phi Mu Delta in the United States District Court at Madison. The petition shows assets of \$5,984 and the liabilities amount to \$6,157. The petition said the assets were made up principally of uncollected dues.

HARD ON THE BUDGETS

Fraternities and sororities in Wisconsin will hereafter be compelled to pay taxes on their real and personal property. Governor Zimmerman recently signed a bill authorizing this procedure.

CONTEMPORARIES

The *X-Tee*, official publication of Chi Tau Fraternity has become the *Chi Tau Hexagon*.

Sigma Tau Gamma in national convention authorized its magazine *The Signet* to be changed and it will hereafter appear as *The Saga*.

Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon that fail to send in their letters to *The Teke* are fined \$15.00.

The October issue of *Phi Gamma Delta* is named as a Chapter House Album and a reproduction of every chapter house is given. A conservative estimate of their valuation is placed at two and a half million. Sixty-seven out of 69 chapters own their homes. The first Fiji home owned is that of the Penn State house, built in 1889.

The *Chakett* of Chi Phi, The *Delta* of Sigma Nu, The *Theta News* of Theta Kappa Nu, and *Beta Theta Pi* appear in new cover colors for their fall editions. Congratulations!

MEMORIALS

Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter unveiled a memorial tablet for Captain Buchanan of the class of 1917, killed several months ago in the Nicaraguan Revolution.

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Chi Omega has erected a monument in Fairview Memorial Park, Fayetteville, Arkansas, in memory of Dr. Charles Richardson, one of the founders.

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A sun dial has been placed on the campus of Miami by Delta Zeta. Mrs. Coleman, Founder, delivered the presentation and historical address.

WALL STREET TIPS

Theta Upsilon Omega has increased its Life Subscription to *The Omegan* to fifteen dollars.

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Sigma Nu reports \$175,000 in its permanent endowment fund from 8700 subscribers.

It is estimated that the aggregate amount invested in the chapter homes of Beta Theta Pi is slightly over three million dollars.

NEW LOCATIONS

Phi Kappa Sigma has moved its central office to 135 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

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Zeta Beta Tau has recently acquired a national club house located at 28 East 39th Street, New York City.

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The Panhellenic House of New York City will soon be under construction, according to the latest reliable information.

SCHOLARSHIP DATA

Tau Kappa Epsilon at Millikin has been first in scholarship for the past fifteen years.

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Phi Delta Theta General Council upon the recommendation of the Officers Conference passed an ordinance prohibiting members a vote should they fall below the general scholarship average of the fraternities in his institution for one term or semester.

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Pi Kappa Alpha alumni at St. Louis offers two scholarship cups within their district. One goes to the chapter that has the highest standing, the other to the individual member with the highest average.

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Phi Sigma Kappa chapters at Gettysburg, Dartmouth, and Minnesota led all other fraternities in scholarship rating. The Gettysburg group won the Inter-fraternity Scholarship Cup for the fifth consecutive year.

A FEW HEADLINERS

The *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma devotes seven pages in the latest num-

ber to the glorification of Helen Wills, national women's tennis champion.

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The only living founder of Theta Xi, Ralph G. Packard, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary in October.

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The new President of Rotary International is Arthur H. Sapp, a member of Phi Delta Theta.

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A portrait of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, and member of A T Ω, was painted the latter part of July by Charles Hawthorne, noted artist of Provincetown, Massachusetts. Collection of funds for the portrait was made from students, faculty members, and friends. The portrait will be hung upon its completion in one of the university's buildings. It is being presented as a gift to the university.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Kappa Kappa Gamma has issued a new directory.

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The History of Sigma Nu is completed and will be issued shortly.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has issued a new directory, listing 11,000 names, classified alphabetically and geographically.

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Delta Sigma Phi Board of Governors have authorized the publication of a new Song Book.

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The Sigma Phi catalogue, just issued, contains 586 pages, listing 3702 names of initiates during its hundred years. Of this number 2,003 are living. Only twenty-two members are counted among those of whom information is lacking.

A NEW PERIODICAL

The Fraternity Editor's Handbook had made its initial appearance. It

is the outgrowth of the desire of the Editors Association members to preserve the splendid papers presented to their organization at their last meeting. The editor of the Handbook is Chester W. Cleveland, Editor of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi* and the unique typography was made possible by the editor of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Leland F. Leland.

Six papers are included within this first edition and are most valuable in their suggestion to all fraternity men associated with fraternity magazines. It is the intention, we are happy to learn, to continue the publication and continue its usefulness from year to year.

THE BETA BOOK

Through the generosity of Beta Theta Pi, a copy of The Beta Book has reached this department. It appeared in September. It is both a manual and a history, edited by Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, President of the fraternity and editor of the eleventh edition of Baird's Manual. It is published by The Collegiate Press of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and contains four hundred and sixty pages of historical and statistical information. Subject and name indexes, both useful, help the reader in pouncing upon his desired information with little trouble.

Twenty-five chapters are included in this well written book. Among those most appealing to others than members of Beta Theta Pi are The First Year of Beta Theta Pi, The Civil War Period, Revolution and Renaissance, The Shadow of the World War, Betas of Achievement, Chapter Administration, The Endowment Funds, and The Code of Beta Theta Pi.

William Raimond Baird published The Handbook of Beta Theta Pi in

1907. The Story of Beta Theta Pi, therefore appears twenty years afterward with historical facts brought up to date. It is dedicated to James Lathrop Gavin, Treasurer of the Fraternity for almost a quarter of a century.

While the edition is issued primarily for members of Beta Theta Pi, other fraternity men will be impressed with it because its author has written it in a way that any fraternity member will be delighted to read it from cover to cover.

NEW RUSHING REGULATIONS

Adrian College now prohibits freshmen pledging.

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Dickinson College has adopted a new system of rushing. The rushing periods have been advanced from the first week in December to the second week of the college term in September. These periods, one for each of the nine fraternities, last from eight until eleven o'clock in the evening.

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The University of Illinois has instituted a very strict list of rushing rules for the men. They are:

1. No man may be pledged before Tuesday noon, September 13, or before his name has been reported for at least twelve hours with the general rushing committee by the fraternity which pledges him. Regulated rushing will close Monday noon, September 19. No pledging may be done outside Champaign-Urbana.

2. No fraternity can make more than two consecutive dates with rushees. Four daily dates for the entertaining of rushees will be: luncheon, eleven to two o'clock; afternoon, two to five o'clock; dinner five to eight o'clock; and theatre, eight o'clock through the rest of the evening. Fraternities having theatre dates with freshmen may keep them over night.

3. If a fraternity entertains a rushee for two consecutive dates and said rushee has no date immediately there-

after with another fraternity, the said fraternity may entertain the rushee until his next scheduled engagement.

4. All infractions of the above rules will be dealt with by the disciplinary committee of the Interfraternity Council with the sanction of the University Council of Administration. Penalties will extend from the loss of one social function to the denial of pledging privileges for one semester. Infractions of the rules by rushees will be punishable by denial of the right to be pledged for one semester.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

CONVENTIONS

SIGMA CHI

Four hundred delegates and visitors journeyed to Louisville where Sigma Chi met in session and celebrated the seventy-second anniversary. Exercises commemorating this event were held in Mammoth Cave.

Expansion seems to have been the chief topic. This question appears to face all nationals these days. Actives preferred curtailment while alumni desired the present policy. A compromise was reached through the creation of a Preferential List—whatever that is. The restoration of a Traveling Secretary to their list of Grand Officers was authorized. Portland, Oregon, was tentatively decided upon as the scene of the next convention in 1929.

BETA THETA PI

Every one of the eighty-five chapters of Beta Theta Pi was represented at the eighty-eighth general convention held at Bigwin Inn. Reports show that the total membership was 31,889. The largest cash balance in its history was also reported, \$36,596, most of which is earning four per cent for the fraternity. It was an intensive study convention, that is, the weaker chapters were "on the carpet" and told to improve within the next year. The new Handbook, *The Story of Beta Theta Pi*, was presented and a constructive program

for the present year was authorized, supported by a budget of \$45,000. Dr. Francis W. Sheparson was elected President for the fourth consecutive three year term.

PHI KAPPA TAU

Phi Kappa Tau also met at Bigwin Inn. Pray what is the attraction, since so many fraternity meetings are held there? One charter was granted and a local was permitted to formally petition. An Endowment Fund was created as well as a Reserve Fund to take care of the additional expense of having their next convention held on the West coast. A National Mothers Club will be organized among the House Mothers of the chapters. New York University chapter was awarded the cup which showed the highest standing in three distinctive departments, namely, scholarship, finances and cooperation with National Headquarters.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lambda Chi Alpha meeting in Estes Park put some teeth in its laws with reference to scholarship. Whenever a chapter fails to maintain for two consecutive semesters a scholastic average at least equivalent to that required for graduation, that chapter shall be placed on probation, with the revocation as the ultimate penalty.

On charter was granted and the convention expressed favor for the continuance of the summer convention period. This was the first summer convention for this fraternity.

BETA KAPPA

Cincinnati entertained the Third Biennial Conclave. One of its founders was present. They adopted a new ritual, accepted three petitions and adopted a new flag. Their present policy of expansion was endorsed for the next two year period.

DELTA UPSILON

Meeting in Minneapolis, the convention was divided on the matter of

expansion; the actives opposed it, while the alumni were for it strong. Two petitions knocking at the doors for admittance were tabled until a policy can be formulated. Only one piece of legislation was passed and that was a minor amendment to the constitution. The Editor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* deplores this particular convention when he notes "no outward good was accomplished and many feel that the time was pretty well wasted."

ALPHA OMICRON PI

The biennial meeting was held on Bainbridge Island in Pudget Sound, Washington. The two existing fellowships were increased and an additional new officer was provided for the Central Office. Life subscription to their magazine were put on full payment basis and one charter was granted.

KAPPA DELTA

One of the largest attended conventions was held at Asilomar, California. A memorial to the founding of Kappa Delta was authorized to be placed on the campus of the Virginia State Normal. One new charter was authorized and the sum of four thousand dollars was pledged to the National philanthropy—a ward in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond, is to be supported. The Endowment Fund has now reached \$75,000.

PHI MU

Its Diamond Jubilee Convention at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, attracted a large number of actives and alumni. A ten year endowment insurance plan in favor of the national philanthropy endowment fund was adopted. Petitions for new charters are to be voted upon in convention in the future and applicants are to go through a course of training six months previous to and after installation. One charter was granted.

GAMMA PHI BETA

Holding their thirty-fifth convention on Mackinac Island, the constitution underwent several changes. Undergraduates were permitted again to purchase jeweled pins under the new regulations. The usual model initiation was held when six were initiated under the spotlight of the convention gathering.

A large number of annual gatherings of the Greeks will be held at the close of the month. We note a few and their rendezvous:

Alpha Epsilon Pi at Atlanta.

Alpha Kappa Lambda at Lawrence, Kansas.

Alpha Chi Rho at Austin, Texas.

Delta Theta Phi at St. Louis.

Delta Kappa Epsilon at Detroit.

Delta Sigma Phi at Pittsburgh.

Delta Xi at Philadelphia.

Phi Chi at Richmond.

Pi Kappa Phi at Birmingham.

Phi Epsilon Pi at New York City.

Phi Gamma Delta at West Baden, Indiana.

Sigma Xi at Nashville.

A SELECT COMPANY

The fraternity can best serve its college by impressing constantly on all of its members those ideals of friendship, scholarship, and good academic citizenship emphasized in the obligations that fraternity men have assumed.

As has often been pointed out, the fraternity is a selected group, selected first from the grades to attend the high schools selected second from the high schools to attend the college, and selected third from among college men to form a brotherhood pledged to maintaining and advancing the best ideals of academic life. Such a group should be not only what active members usually are, youths of pleasing personality, good mental capacity and fraternal impulses, but they should also be leaders in scholarship and creators of worthy academic traditions. In a word, the fraternity man serves his college best by striving to make himself and his fellows a source of strength and

pride to the institution of which his fraternity is a part.

SAMUEL AVERY,
Chancellor, University of Nebraska.
—*The Sigma Chi Magazine*

DECALOGUES, CODES, RULES

DECALOGUE FOR FRATERNITY MEN

1. Harmony, unity of action, and brotherly love among the brothers.

2. Kind consideration and toleration for the opinions of others.

3. An assurance of chapter financial solvency by each individual member paying up his house account in full at the end of each month.

4. Careful pledging of men with character and intelligence; who show qualities of steadfastness and dependability; and who will be able to pay their own way as they go for at least one college year.

5. The election of chapter officers who are not afraid of hard work and who will coöperate with the Grand and District officers to the most minute detail.

6. Closer personal acquaintance and more intimate fellowship with the chapter and alumni; this to be fostered and strengthened by chapter news-letters and personal letters.

7. A high chapter scholastic standing; and the encouragement of individual members, who manifest unusual mental qualities, to strive for academic honors.

8. The insistence on good manners from all members, and the maintaining of a high chapter and individual social standing in the community.

9. Complete loyalty to the college authorities, and the placing of the welfare of the college or university above all other school organizations or connections.

10. The active participation of members in a reasonable amount of college activities outside the field of study but not at the expense of mental development.

—*Shield and Diamond* of Kappa Alpha

SORORITY RULES FOR CO-EDS

When Alpha Delta Theta sorority held its convention banquet at Mackinac Island, Mich., in August, a Butler University senior, Miss Virginia Barnes, submitted to the assemblage the following "Ten Commandments," designed to popularize co-eds with professors, parents and campus men:

1. Thou shalt not drink anything which makes thee say "yes" when meaning "no."

2. Thou shalt kiss no man more than twice in an evening.
3. Thou shalt scatter thy dances and smiles, instead of giving all to one man only.
4. Thou shalt be punctual for class, dance or motor ride.
5. Thou shalt not smoke the "boy friend's" cigarettes.
6. Thou shalt discuss chapel sermons with thy professors.
7. Thou shalt dress so as to make them bet about the next frock.
8. Thou shalt wear only one man's fraternity pin at a time.
9. Thou shalt finish the night's study in the library before stepping out in the moonlight.
10. Thou shalt repay thy partner one compliment for every one he payeth thee.

AND A CODE

Since I expect to receive much from Pi Beta Phi:

- I. I should give—
 1. Of my time to fraternity meetings.
 2. Of my funds regularly and punctually.
 3. Of my friendship and loyalty to my fraternity sisters.
- II. I should so govern my conduct that it shall be above reproach.
 1. In class rooms.
 2. In public places.
 3. In company of men.
- III. I should make my scholastic record representative of my best efforts.
 1. By regular and conscientious study.
 2. By unquestionable honesty in all school work.
- IV. I should be cheerful and faithful in the performance of all fraternity duties and tasks assigned to me.
- V. I should make my mental attitude.
 1. Uncritical concerning my fraternity sisters.
 2. Broad and tolerant concerning opinions other than my own.
- VI. I should consider the affairs of my fraternity both private and secret in order that I shall not by idle or promiscuous talk cheapen Pi Beta Phi.
- VII. I should lead sincere co-operation in all things undertaken by my fraternity. Recognizing that these things are reasonable, realizing that they are right and are advantageous to me and to the organization of which I am a representative, I hereby acknowledge my responsibility and obligation by my signature.

—The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Every man living a well ordered life has some sort of a program in mind that he hopes to carry out. Without going into detail with regard to what we should have in mind to do for our fraternity this year, a few worthwhile thoughts might not be amiss at this particular time—thoughts that the average youth may well consider as being a constructive program to adopt for himself.

The first point has to do with scholarship. Plan to keep up a good passing grade in your classes. This will give your house a "clean bill" with the faculty and bring honor to the fraternity.

The second has to do with campus activity. Plan to go in for some line of extra-curricular life that will tend to make your group an outstanding one on your campus—one that others will have just reason to speak of as "the most active crowd on the campus."

And third—and very important—consider it your grave responsibility to introduce to your chapter at least one man whom you will be humble enough to admit is as good, if not better, than you are. This will react not only for the betterment of your own local chapter, but for the fraternity as a whole.

This briefly worded program is not as simple to accomplish as some may imagine. It will require much serious application to books, as well as to play, with a sensible allotment of time between the two. It will require a lot of common sense, mixed with a bit of the spirit of give and take, to persevere in both under all circumstances. Discouragement must not be permitted to enter the argument. The winner never got there by quitting. And while carrying on with books and play, keep your eye alert for that particularly desirable man that you will be so proud to present to your chapter.

The man who is able to honestly say next June that he faithfully did his best to carry out these three points will be deserving of the plaudits of his brothers as being a real live, loyal, and upstanding Delta Sig. His chapter will be proud of him, his college will be proud of him, and the national officers will be proud of him for what he has done for himself, his school, and his fraternity.

—The Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi

FRATERNALISM

Fraternalism is the need of the age. If civilization is to advance it will be because the future generations have learned that the righteousness which exalteth a nation cannot exist without Charity. "Faith, Hope and Charity—these three—and the greatest is Charity." Charity means Brotherhood. When David and Jonathan solemnly pledged together, "The Lord be between me and thee and between my seed and thy seed forever," they established the first recorded bond of fraternalism. That pledge was the signal for the first great advancement of a great people. This drama of life, in which one man, willing to sacrifice all that he had hoped for that the other might become the anointed, typifies the true spirit of fraternalism.

Selfishness never built a home; it dwelt in caverns or camped upon the pathless desert. It made slaves of women and transformed children into brutes. It made gods of lust, greed avarice and hate. It never looked upward toward the great unknown, but always downward toward the brutes. Fraternalism made men look upward. Fraternalism never cast a shadow over a home, it never enslaved women nor brutalized children. Fraternalism is thrusting the gods of lust, greed, avarice and hate into the background and lifting high the standard of true brotherhood.

Theta News of Theta Kappa Nu

GET THE JUMP

It's a tough job to get started again after the relaxation of the summer, even if we didn't loaf all the time and even if we are somewhat glad to hit the books again. It's mighty comfortable to sit around and tell the brothers about that little blond you met in the country. New scenes, new people, new experiences are always topics of conversation. Bull sessions are usually numerous before the stories become tiresome. And that, of course, is as it should be but keep this in mind.

The first month of the college year is the most important. It is then that standards are set for the whole year. Precedents, perhaps unconsciously, are established. Habits are easy things to form and hard to break, as your psychology prof will tell you.

Therefore, start right, and strong. Overcome the inertia for it's worth the effort. Whip your chapter organization into shape quickly. Make every officer do his job efficiently and without lagging. Let every man do his share of the task. A successful year for your chapter depends on the start.

This applies to individuals as well as to the chapter as a whole. Extra study during the first part of the year means less to make up later. Reputations for faithful work stand one in good stead in the spring. Backgrounds are important and unless you know what the course is all about during the first weeks, you will flounder throughout the entire year.

The man or chapter who gets the jump has the edge. A ragged and careless start means increased effort later, and sometimes it is too late. Hit your stride early and—Get the jump!

—*Shield and Diamond*
of Pi Kappa Alpha

THE PLEDGES' INVESTMENTS

The receipt of a pledge pin should not cause an appreciable increase in blood pressure. True, one has the right to experience a sense of happiness.

The fact that you were pledged is merely a method of expressing the thought that you have been called to share harder work with Brothers bent upon a common mission. It is a noble mission, to be in college fired with an ambition to increase your capacity to form worthwhile friendships.

Fraternity life has in it that certain element which signifies trust—sincere belief that if you help one today, he may help you tomorrow. Of course, this idea may become selfish.

When you stand in front of a camera and have heard the click, you are certain that the negative will give you exactly what you have given to it and nothing more. This will be true of your Fraternity life and your college life.

Interest is collected by reason of the loaning of an asset. If you bury your talents in the Chapter House, around the fire-place or in front of the phonograph, dancing night and day like a monkey, you can rest assured that you will receive no interest on your investment, but, like the negative in the camera, you will secure only a perfect picture of your capers, indolence, and wasted time.

Depositing your talents in a hundred and one places will only result in a hundred and one failures upon your part to receive interest from your investment. For the reason that upon entering college your talents are limited to a very few sane investments. One of the sane investments is study. Another is the participation in some campus activity which will promote good health. Another is a sane development of your social instincts and the last is a sincere regard for your character and reputation upon the campus and within your fraternity group.

Delta of Sigma Nu

A pledge, if he is of the right sort, is a piece of glowing, plastic human material willing and anxious to go forth and conquer for this organization to which he has pledged his loyalty and devotion. He remains in this condition so long as his relationships with his fraternity are pleasant and stimulating. That is to say, if upperclassmen fraternize with him, encourage and direct him he will usually become an earnest worker in behalf of

anything that will benefit his fraternity. On the other hand, if he is assigned to the cellar to do the dirtiest work within a week after he is pledged or if he is introduced to a hefty paddle swung by a king of swat it will make somewhat less difference to him whether or no his fraternity makes its rival groups look like half-hearted pretenders.

The fraternity wants workers, not drones. More important yet it wants to salvage the best that is in its respective members. It cannot accomplish results if it proceeds swiftly and certainly to disillusion its pledges. Antagonize and embitter them within the first weeks of their pledgship and their fine enthusiasm may be entirely extinguished. Freshmen usually suffer enough spiritual upheavals in the process of adjustment to college life without enduring harsh treatment within their chosen fraternity. That they should work around the chapter house and conform to the rules of the organization is not to be denied. But hazing is not required to secure results. College men of any spirit cannot be forcefully driven but they can be induced by intelligent means to clear seemingly insurmountable barriers. Frank discussion, counsel, genuine fraternity, are inducements that make for respect and love for the fraternity, not flogging, tubbing and star chamber sessions.

—Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal

The fall of the year finds the fraternities and sororities opening their ranks to allow new members to fall in line. Some lines are filled too easily, others are argued with difficulty. In time, however, the quota reaches its capacity and the ranks are closed. Orders are shouted and the lines march into the sacred confines of their respective chapters. It is difficult to refrain from an earnest appeal to the undergraduate members of our Greek letter organizations at this time. It is too much to hope that during the periods when the captain allows them to break ranks these members may make the line flexible enough to temporarily include those less fortunate who have not "made the fraternity grade?" There are many broken hearts, many crushed spirits, many newly formed inferiority complexes directly attributable to pledge day. A pleasant smile, a friendly hand, a cordial invitation to dinner, will serve to assure the "leftouts" that they are really not so

hopeless as they must feel themselves to be. John Vance Cheney said,

The soul would have no rainbow
Had the eyes no tears.

Why not strive to soften those tears
and help to discover the rainbows?

Banta's Greek Exchange

CHUCKLES

"I sent my boy to college to acquire a little polish," moaned Farmer Brown, "and now he's drinking it!"

—*Virginial Reel*

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He came home and, as they say in the movies, found his wife sewing on a tiny garment.

"My dear! My dear!" he cried.

"Don't be silly," she replied calmly. "This is my new evening gown."

—*Ames Green Gander*

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He—I want my palm read and I insist on half price.

She—I don't know why I should do that.

He—Because I am unfortunate enough to have only one hand.

—*Colby White Mule*

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"Just between you, me and the lamp-post, what do you see in that girl?"

"Not a thing. But with the girl between me and the lamp-post—well, that's a different story."

—*Minn. Ski-U-Mah*

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"Johnny swept through college in three years and never made a fraternity."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, you see, it's like this; most fraternities on this campus don't sign up the janitors because they aren't enrolled or something."

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl*

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One sorority pledge, when told that she used too much slang, said, "Well, I'll quit that, and start cussing like the old members."

Bison

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Elaine: I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Claire: What would be your objection?

Elaine: He'd be too damn good.

—*Reserve Red Cut*

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A woman went on a professional hunger strike and twenty Scotchmen proposed to her.

—*Wisconsin Octopus*

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"Is he dumb?"

"He is so dumb he thinks the St. Louis Cardinals are appointed by the Pope."

—*Wabash Caveman*

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Doctor: "I'm sorry, but I can't cure your husband's talking in his sleep."

Wife: "Can't you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"

—*Cornell Widow*

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"Why do you always give a lady your seat in a street car? Is it gallantry?"

"No, it's because ever since childhood I've had respect for a woman with a strap in her hand."

—*Buccancer*

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 Now I lay me down to rest
 Before I take tomorrow's test,
 If I should die before I wake
 Thank God I have no test to take.
 —*The Angelos* of Kappa Delta

OVERTRAINED

"Bill was expelled from school."
 "Too bad! Why?"
 "In the engineering exam he surveyed his
 neighbor's paper."—*West Virginia Moonshine.*

THE GRIEF OF A SECRETARY

If the Secretary writes a letter, it is too long.
 If he send a postal, it is too short.
 If he issues a pamphlet, he is a spendthrift.
 If he attends a committee meeting, he is but-
 tling in.
 If he stays away, he is a shirker.
 If the attendance at a luncheon is slim, he
 should have called the members up.
 If he does call them up, he is a pest.
 If he duns a member for his dues, he is in-
 sulting.
 If he does not collect, he is lazy.
 If a meeting is a howling success, the program
 committee is praised.
 If it's a failure, the secretary is to blame.
 If he asks advice, he is incompetent, and if he
 does not, he is bull-headed.
 Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust,
 If others won't do it, the secretary must.
 —From *The Weekly Line-Up*

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 The college student who defined "martyr" as
 a mythical animal, half man and half goat"
 may have had in mind a fraternity editor, but
 he was not strictly accurate. A fraternity edi-
 tor is all goat.

—*Emerald* of Σ Π

THE FLAPPER'S PRAYER

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 I crave the lights that brightly shine
 Also the men and the sparkling wine.
 I crave for fun without paying the price,
 I want to be naughty and yet be nice;
 I crave for the thrills of a long close kiss,
 I want the things that good girls miss;
 I crave the heart and arms of a man

And yet stay single, if I can.
 I've come to you now for advice
 In how to be naughty and still be nice,
 I crave to do what other girls do;
 Tease 'em, cuddle up, bill and coo,
 Blacken my eyes and power my nose,
 Rouge my cheeks to look like a rose;
 Tango a little and shimmy a lot,
 Park my corset when the weather is hot;
 Ride and swim, and golf and skate,
 Take the fence instead of the gate;
 Break all records—yes—but one,
 And be good and true when the game is
 done.
 I don't like the pepper but I do like the
 spice,
 Oh, I want to be naughty and still be
 nice.

AND THE ANSWER

This advice, dear girl, is good and true,
 You can't eat your cake and have it, too.
 If you want the man and you want the
 wine,
 Why someone must pay when you wine
 and dine,
 The next must be but a longer kiss,
 If you want the things that good girls
 miss,
 You've got to be wiser than most girls,
 Sis.
 So watch your step is my advice,
 If you want to be naughty and still be
 nice.
 Go to it kid, with powder and paint
 To make you look like what you ain't;
 Shimmy and dance to your heart's content,
 Be hugged and kissed till your ribs are
 bent;
 Park your corsets on a hickory limb,
 But never, my dear, go in to swim,
 Bathe if you will on the dewy green
 But you can't use mud and come out
 clean.
 The game you'd play is man's long suit,
 Since Eve first nibbled forbidden fruit,
 Whatever you get you must pay the
 price;
 You can't be naughty and still be nice.
 —*Phi Chi Quarterly*

PERSONS AND EVENTS

TO REVIVE ALPHI PHI

The vote on the Bohemian Club at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, was unanimous, and the club will therefore become the restored South Carolina Alpha Phi. That Chapter was established in 1883 and surrendered its charter in 1897 because of anti-fraternity legislation, which was repealed last spring. The date and other details of installation had not been arranged when The PALM went to press.

BUSH INVENTS INTEGRAPH

A marvellous electrical machine has been developed in the department of electrical engineering of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says a writer in the Boston *Transcript*. Into this "mechanical mind" can be fed the conditions of a mathematical problem, too complex for the human brain to master, and it will promptly grind out the answer and write it down, as efficiently as a machine takes in lumber and chemicals and produces finished boxes of matches.

The new machine, which is called the Product Integraph, opens the doors to important fields of research hitherto inaccessible. It was developed by Dr. Vannevar Bush, Massachusetts Gamma Beta, professor of electric power transmission, and a staff of research workers. The work was begun several years ago with the object of meeting the urgent need for a machine which would automatically solve problems of advanced electrical theory rapidly and with a high de-

gree of accuracy. A technical description of the instrument is to be published by the Franklin Institute.

"The Product Integraph," Dr. Bush explained, "might be called an adding machine carried to an extreme in its design. Where workers in the business world are ordinarily satisfied with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numbers, the engineer deals with curves and graphs which represent for him the past, present and future of things in which he deals."

The Integraph, a device of electrical measurements, gears, and recording tables, readily plots the answer to problems that cannot now be solved by formal mathematics. It requires from eight minutes to a few hours to make computations which would take an engineer from a month to a year to work out by ordinary methods.

The foundation of the Integraph is a watt-hour meter of the same type as is in everyone's home for recording the amount of power used during the month. This machine adds up the power which is used from time to time and records the sum on its dials. It does this by running as a motor.

Integration is merely a mathematical way of expressing the sum of a series of numbers which vary according to a given equation. The mathematician, in using the Integraph, takes the equations which he is interested in and plots them on a sheet of paper. These sheets are then passed slowly under pointers, and operators stationed along the length of the machine, keep the pointers on the curves. As these pointers move up and down, the power flowing through the meter varies in proportion, and the number of revolutions it makes during the operation is the integral, or sum which is desired.

Instead of moving hands over a dial, the meter controls a motor through a relay and the motor is made to drive a pencil on another sheet of paper also moving slowly along. The result of all this is to trace on the sheet a curve which is called the integral and which is the result sought.

The machine does not stop at this, however, but by a second integrating device, somewhat different from the first, but performing the same operation, integrates the result a second time. This latter, it was stated, makes the machine even more valuable, since many electrical equations require but two integrations and thus can be handled directly on this machine.

Another device is a system of back coupling whereby the curves which must be followed by the pointers depend upon the final result itself. This is accomplished by driving the tables upon which the plotted curves are fastened, by means of the same motor which drives the recording pencil.

The machine will solve practically any second order differential equation, which is a type of equation with which engineers have a great deal to do. Many of these equations can be formally solved only after long computation extending over months, whereas this machine accomplishes the same results in, at most, an afternoon.

Brother Bush was born in 1890. He was initiated into Gamma Beta at Tufts in 1909, and was PALM reporter for the ensuing year. He was vice-pres. of his class and member of the sophomore honorary society in his sophomore year and the following year was pres. of his class and a member of the Junior honorary society. In his senior year he was W. M. of Gamma Beta, manager of football, and a member of the Senior honorary society. At his graduation he represented the Engineering School on the Commencement platform. Three years later, he received his M. S. degree from M. I. T. at which institution he remained as a professor.

PERCY AND FLOOD RELIEF

William Alexander Percy, Tennessee Omega, best known to members of

Alpha Tau Omega as an accomplished poet who more than once has served our Congresses in that capacity, is now on a vacation in Japan after having served for several months in one of the most difficult and responsi-



WILLIAM A. PERCY, JR.

ble posts in the work of flood relief in Mississippi.

When the main line levee of the Mississippi River went out at Mound Landing, 18 miles north of Greenville, Mississippi, it was necessary to organize flood relief. Will A. Percy, son of Senator LeRoy Percy was appointed as chairman of the committee. He set about to organize his forces and when the water reached the city early in the morning of April 22 some of his aides were on the job. Red Cross forces then arrived, and work was begun on erecting the refugee camp on the levee here, which at one time gave tent sleeping quarters and temporary headquarters to 8,000 people.

In the meantime rescuing of peo-

ple was being carried out under the direction of the various aides of Mr. Percy and the Red Cross and national guard. Evacuation of the women and children from Greenville by steamboats to towns not inundated



GEORGE M. CORLETT

was the work of the Red Cross and relief committee, Mr. Percy having the aid of T. R. Buchanan, sent from Washington to become Red Cross director for Washington County. Food and necessities were brought in by boat.

When the waters finally receded following a second rise, Brother Percy set about for plans for rehabilitation. Red Cross aid had become worked out and rations and needs were arriving first by steamers, and later by train. Cleaning of homes marked by the flood, repairing of damaged furniture and getting back into their residences was the

next thing required in cases of people unable to replace house furnishings that were damaged by water. The Red Cross, with Mr. Percy as chairman of the Washington County chapter, furnished necessities.

Relief work was nothing new to Brother Percy. When the World War was started he joined the Commission for Relief in Belgium. When America broke off relations with Germany he returned to the United States and entered a training camp. He became a lieutenant in the infantry and went to France, where he served with the 37th Division.

The early life of Mr. Percy was spent in Greenville. His schooling was at first under private tutors and at the age of 15 he entered University of the South at Sewanee, securing a B. A. degree. One year spent in Europe and three years at Harvard Law School completed his education and he became associated with his father in the practice of law. He will resume his law practice upon his return from Japan where he is now enjoying a vacation.

Writing poetry is Brother Percy's principal diversion. His first volume of poems was "Sappho in Levkas," his second, "In April Once," completed while he was in the army. The third volume was called "Enzie's Kingdom." His verse has been published by practically all of the poetry magazines. He has edited Arthur O'Shaughnessy's poems and the Yale series of younger poets.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CORLETT

A true son of the West is Lieutenant Governor Corlett of Colorado. Born in Nebraska, he went with his family to the San Luis Valley in Colorado when he was about four years old. He first attended the University of Colorado and later attended the Law School at the Univer-

sity of Nebraska, where he graduated in 1904. Then he began the practice of his profession in Monte Vista, Colorado. He is chiefly engaged in irrigation legal work, which is an important part of legal practice in that part of the country. In political affairs, Brother Corlett has served as mayor of Monte Vista and as County Attorney of Rio Grande County. He was elected to his present position in September, 1926. From April, 1917 until December 12, 1918, Brother Corlett served in the Army and at the time of his discharge was a Major of Infantry.

MELCHER IS DEAN AT ANCON

Louis C. Melcher, Wisconsin Gamma Tau, '22, has been appointed dean of the Episcopal cathedral of St. Luke, at Ancon, in the Panama canal zone, a distinction rare to men of his age. Brother Melcher completed his studies in the Episcopal theological department of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., but little more than two years ago.

While attending the University of the South, Brother Melcher worked among the Negroes in the Tennessee mountains. He was organist of the All Saints' and St. Luke's chapels, and director of the choirs. He also directed the Sewanee glee club, one of the best in Dixie, and under his direction the club made several tours through the South.

A few days after being ordained, Brother Melcher left for the canal zone as assistant to Bishop James Craik Morris, formerly rector of Grace church in Madison. The work of the Episcopal clergyman in the canal zone includes ministering to congregations in the leper colony, in the House of the Holy Child orphanage, and work among the natives.

Brother Melcher gave the Wisconsin chapter a surprise by attending the first alumni smoker on October 9.

He afterwards went on a tour of the South before again departing for Panama.

BUTLER PROMOTES FLOOD CONTROL

Mayor Thompson of Chicago goes to Washington with an army of 1500, a brass band, and a negro quartet, so the papers say, to promote Congressional action on flood control, and Providence has brought home to President Coolidge the terrors and suffering caused by floods in Vermont.

Meantime much important work is being done toward finding a way to protect the lower Mississippi valley from the ravages of too much water. On October 23 James P. Butler, Louisiana Beta Epsilon, gave a luncheon in New Orleans for Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and his party of flood control leaders who have been making a final tour of the recently flooded areas thereabout. At the luncheon Secretary Davis told New Orleans officials, financiers and business men of the efforts being made by the army to work out an adequate plan of flood relief, and expressed the conviction that this plan will be satisfactory to the lower valley.

After the luncheon a meeting of the Tri-State committee was called to discuss Secretary Davis' visit. In addition to Governor Martineau of Arkansas, and Governor Simpson of Louisiana, the session was attended by Harvey C. Couch, chairman of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Commission and R. R. Rice of Arkansas, L. O. Crosby of Mississippi, and Former Governor Parker, James P. Butler, and Republican National Committeeman Kuntz of Louisiana, members of the committee; and by Senators E. T. Caraway of Arkansas, Harry Hawes of Missouri and Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Brother Butler is president of the Canal Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans.



WALLACE MCP. ALSTON
Georgia Alpha Theta



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Colorado Delta Eta



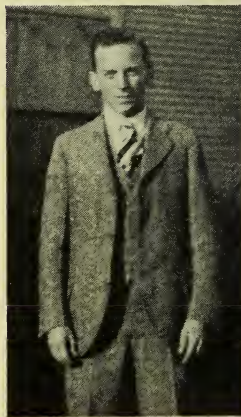
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Idaho Delta Tau



DAVIS HASKIN
Kansas Gamma Mu



WENDELL M. TUTT
Iowa Beta Alpha

SIX WORTHY MASTERS

EMINENT BETA KAPPA JURISTS

Walter H. North and C. C. Carlin, both of Michigan Beta Kappa, have recently been given prominent judicial offices. Brother North has been appointed to the Supreme Bench of Michigan and Brothers Carlin has been made Circuit Judge in Indiana. He lives at Angola.

A Michigan paper says editorially concerning Judge North's appointment:

A SOUND JUDICIARY

In naming Judge Walter H. North of Battle Creek to the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Snow, Governor Green has continued the extremely high caliber of his judicial appointments. Judge North has served on the Circuit Bench for twenty-one years and the record is as honorable as it is long. He personifies capacity and dependability. So long as a sturdy, independent, able, courageous judiciary exists, the Republic is safe—no matter what else happens. To this end it is obvious that Governor Green intends to do his part. Michigan welcomes his latest jurist designate to its highest tribunal.

COBB VISITS GLAZEBROOK

George S. Cobb, Jr., Georgia A O, last summer had the very pleasant experience of crossing the Atlantic on the same boat with Brother Otis A. Glazebrook. Brother Cobb discovered through the *New York Times* just before leaving New York on the S. S. *Biencamano* that Brother Glazebrook was sailing on the same boat for Genoa, Italy, where he was to proceed to the consulate at Nice, France.

Recognizing Brother Glazebrook by pictures he had seen, he introduced himself on the first evening out. Afterwards he had many very interesting talks with him before reaching Italy. Brother Cobb left the boat at Naples to begin a tour of Italy.

About a month later he reached Nice, where he went to see Brother Glazebrook at his home. Though he was ill and very feeble at the time, he

insisted that Brother Cobb come in to see him. Propped up in an easy chair, he chatted a long while, sending his regards to the younger brothers in the States. Just before Brother Cobb left, Brother Glazebrook gave him an autographed photograph. Across the bottom is written, "Affectionately and Fraternally, Otis A. Glazebrook, Nice, France, July 31, 1927."

Brother Cobb traveled with his mother and father through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, and England, arriving at New York September 17, with a collection of more than two dozen pipes ranging in length from a Dutch implement three feet long to an Italian stubby one of three inches. He is now busy trying to keep them all in tune.

BROTHER TOUCHSTONE LOSES SON

Justin T. Touchstone, 13-year-old son of Brother O. O. Touchstone, Chief of Province XV, died October 23, died at a Dallas hospital after an illness of four days.

Justin was born in Dallas May 17, 1914, and attended Bradfield School in Dallas and the San Antonio Military Academy. At the time of his death he was a student in Highland Park High School and was a member of the Boy Scouts.

He was a talented musician and played in the orchestra of the Bradfield School last year. Paintings done by him won blue ribbons at the State Fair of Texas the last two years. He received his art training under Olin Travis.

NEARLY THE WHOLE TEAM

In the *Pigskin Review* for September (it's the official football magazine of the University of California) are several pages of pictures of the Occidental and Southern California teams. Those of the former are of

special interest to Alpha Taus, because one whole page of "Tiger" backs is made up of Taus—Rats Brobst, captain-quarter; Mike Hunt, half; J. Schweizer, quarter; Joe Fusco, full; John Eberhardt, full; and Ward Schweizer, half. On the page showing the line are the pictures of Harris Hitch, end; Al de Hoag, end; and Cuthbert, tackle. Doing pretty well, thank you.

TAUS IN UNIV. OF LOUISVILLE

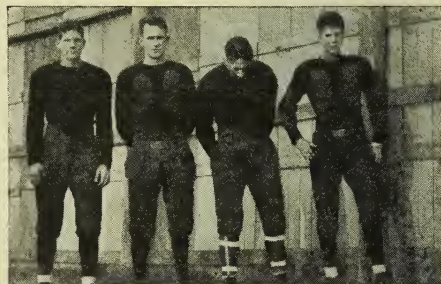
Here are a few items regarding Alpha Taus connected with the University of Louisville. While the University of Louisville is the oldest municipal university in the country (having been founded in 1937 and incorporated in 1846) the engineering school is a newly organized school of the university. The engineering school is known as the Speed Scientific School, and was organized in 1924 and opened to students in September, 1925. The school was made possible by a gift to the university from William S. Speed, Indiana Gamma Gamma, and his sister, Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett, the wife of U. S. Senator Sackett. The school is a memorial to their father, James Breckenridge Speed. Brother W. S. Speed is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the university.

Alpha Taus on the faculty of the University of Louisville include Bennett M. Brigman, Kentucky Mu Iota, Dean of the Speed Scientific School; Alfred W. Homberger, Indiana Gamma Gamma, professor of chemistry; Ralph E. Hill, Michigan Beta Omicron, professor of mathematics; Wylie B. Wendt, Kentucky Mu Iota, professor of civil engineering; and W. Roscoe McIntosh, Indiana Gamma Gamma, assistant professor of civil engineering.

FOUR TAUS ON CHICAGO TEAM

This picture shows the part of the Chicago team from the A T Ω house.

Mendenhall and Anderson are regular right and left half backs. Both can run, kick, and pass. Anderson, a senior, is the regular punter, while their passing attack is a reversible weapon as the Penn, Indiana, and Purdue scores will indicate. Jersild at right end caught the pass behind the goal line that would have won for



Mendenhall Anderson Cassel Jersild
TAUS ON CHICAGO TEAM

Chicago had it not been called back. Cassel tasted his first big ten fray in the Ohio State game. Mendenhall has to his credit five touchdowns, Anderson three, Jersild one and the rest of the team one. Mendy, Cas, and Andy are all from Garfield High in Terre Haute, Ind., while Jersild comes down with his dogs and sled every winter from Nenah, Wisconsin.

TWO ACTIVE INDIANAPOLITANS

Indianapolis has many active and loyal Taus and is quite properly the center of Alpha Tau activity in the state of Indiana. Among the many who might be mentioned not only for their ready helpfulness in anything that promotes the best interests of the Fraternity but also because they are prominent in the professional and business life of that city are Dr. Frank M. Gastineau and William W. Miller.

Gastineau is one of the best known skin specialists of the city, and is Associate in Dermatology at Indiana

University Medical School. He is a regular monthly contributor to *Hygieia* and writes much for local and state medical publications. He is a charter member of Delta Alpha chapter, is a liberal contributor to all projects fostered by the Indiana Taus, especially to the Delta Alpha Scholarship fund, and is on the advisory committee for the petitioning group at Butler. He received both his B. S. and his M. D. at Indiana University.

Miller comes from Vanderbilt, where he was a member of Beta Pi and graduated with a B. S. in me-



WILLIAM W. MILLER

chanical engineering in 1914. He was superintendent of construction work on the Cumberland river until

the World war began, when he was commissioned a Captain in the Ordnance department and went over-



FRANK M. GASTINEAU

seas to construct repair shops. On his return he became interested in the financing of construction work and is associated with Garvin L. Payne and Company in the financing of various building enterprises. He is now sales manager of that company. He is outstanding in his fraternity activity, and it is said that nothing is ever too much for Bill where A T Ω is concerned.

MEET "DONN" AND "PHONY"

Two Alpha Taus in widely separated sections have flashed across the chalk-marks this season to well-won renown among their brothers and the football critics. Donn Greenshields, at Penn State College, is the logical man to captain the Nittany Lions next year. Farrar (Phony) Smith, at Mercer, has blazed a touchdown trail across southern gridirons that has made him the talk of the South.

The Penn State eleven, which

smear University of Pennsylvania and Lafayette in its charge to glory this fall, boasts Greenshields as its best lineman and one of the greatest tackles that ever saluted old Hugo Bezdek, the lion-tamer who untames them between the halves every Saturday afternoon.

Greenshields is a junior and is sure to be among those discussed when the nation's critics pick their flock of All-American elevens. State's schedule booked some of its biggest games early, and Greenshields was a casualty in three of the later contests.

During his incapacitation he worked at line coach. This is his junior year and he stands right in line for the captaincy of the 1928 Lions.

Mercer is not in the Southern Conference, which may bar Phony Smith from the various "All-Southern" elevens, but the boss ball-carrier of the Bears has scribbled his fair name over so many goal lines in Dixie that he could easily make any all-star team selected from the conference elevens.

This is his third year on the Mercer eleven and by this time he is a marked man. From the first game on, the opposing defense stars centered their attention on Phony, since Mercer's attack was built around him and he was certain to carry the leather egg most of the time Mercer owned it.

In spite of this his touchdown production boomed higher than even last year. Against Presbyterian Phony lugged the leather 130 yards, though he was on the sidelines about half of the game.

In the bitter battle between Mercer and Citadel, Mercer scored the only touchdown. You're right, it was Phony who crossed the goal line with the precious cowhide bundle tucked against his spare-ribs.

Associated Press statistics tell that

in 11 college games Phony scored 125 points, about 11 per contest. In the first four games of this season he tallied 64 points, more than half of his team's total.

This is Phony's last football year, a pity, for at his present rate of progress, he would be scoring all the points next season.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV

The Third Biennial Conclave of Province XIV will be held at Gettysburg, February 11, 12, and 13 with the Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon chapter acting as hosts. The program, which is being arranged by a committee of the active chapter with M. R. Wimmer as chairman, although not definitely arranged in detail will contain the following features:

- Friday night, February 10—Informal Smoker.
- February 11—10:00 A. M.—First Business Session.
- 2:00 P. M.—Second Business Session.
- 8:30 P. M.—Formal Conclave ball.
- February 12—Open Meeting with Speakers and Guests.
- Tour of the Battlefield.
- February 13—9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
- 1:30 P. M.—Business Session.
- 6:00 P. M.—Conclave Banquet.

Each of the eight chapters of the Province will be represented by two active delegates, and each alumni association of the Province, of which there are seven, will be entitled to two delegates. The official conclave body will consist of about thirty-five members. Every effort is being made to make the social features of the conclave attractive to a large number of undergraduates, and it is anticipated that the Maryland Psi chapter at Hopkins, which is only a short distance away, together with the other chapters, will be represented by practically the entire membership.

The committee in charge wish to give to any brother of any chapter living near Gettysburg at this time a most hearty invitation to come and enjoy the festivities.

CONCLAVE SUGGESTION

One of the features of the third semester Conclave of Province XVII, wherein Indiana Gamma Gamma will be host on December third and fourth, will be the presentation of a scholarship award for the first time by the Province Chief, Frank M. W. Jeffery. Brother Jeffery has received certificates of fraternity scholastic standing from the Registrar of each school in his Province having an A T Ω Chapter after the following form.

This is to certify that the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity stood----- in scholarship for the semester ending June, 1927, among the----- recognized National Greek Letter Householding Fraternities (men's organizations) in-----University."

The Chapter having the best comparative scholastic standing among the fraternities as designated will be awarded the trophy for one semester, and thus continued until one of the Chapters gains permanent ownership through earning it the third time.

Each semester a new silver bar will be added to the base of the trophy with the engraved standing of the chapters in their respective schools. Hence the trophy will carry with it the scholastic history of Alpha Tau Omega in Province XVII.

COOPER HIGHEST SCOUT

Stanley Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Brazil, Ind., a graduate of Brazil High School and now a freshman in Indiana university, is the highest ranking scout in America. This unusual honor was conferred on Cooper when the Court of Honor of

the Boy Scouts of America met in Terre Haute, Ind. He was presented before a great number of Boy Scouts of Western Indiana with the highest badge of honor within the gift of the Boy Scout organization.—*New York Times*.

Cooper is a pledge at Indiana Δ A.

A SERIES OF MANAGERS

In the last two years five of the De Pauw student athletic managers have been members of Indiana Delta Rho. In 1926 Brother Stratton was senior manager of the varsity football team and Brother Graham handled intramural affairs. This year Brother Bottorff succeeded Stratton as football manager. Brother Russell Hauck was awarded baseball managership, and Robert Riener is track manager.

SOMETHING ABOUT PAUL HARRELL

Friends of Paul Harrell, Indiana Delta Alpha and a star on the Indiana team, are not sure what Edward Burnes had in mind when he wrote the following item that appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* on October 19, but here it is, partly:

Paul Harrell, whose punting and participation on either end of pass plays were vital factors in Indiana's tying of Minnesota last Saturday, is one of those young fellows who never drank strong liquor before prohibition. Moreover, he never has drunk it since the Volstead law was enacted.

And the part about the abstinence from booze isn't the half of it. He never has chewed tobacco. In fact, he never has used tobacco in any form. Nor has he ever cursed or blasphemed since he's been old enough to know what naughty words mean.

LIKES HIS STUDIES

Yet this young man is said to find this world a happy place in which to live, principally because of his love of football and his interest in his studies. He's one of the most popular heroes in the A T Ω house, where, it is said, he never is taunted about his rigorous adherence to the moral code.

Despite his abhorrence of wines, liquors, and cigars Paul tells his friends

he has no ambitions to become a member of the Indiana legislature, being concerned simply in directing the living of his own life.

Because of his exemplary habits Paul has been able to overcome the handicap to speed found in his short and stocky build. He is one of the fastest backs developed at Indiana and has one more year under the tutelage of Mr. Pat Page, the exponent of alertness.

ROSS GOES AHEAD AGAIN

G. A. Ross, Indiana Gamma Omicron, former secretary of the Purdue alumni association, and of the Indianapolis alumni association, who for the past three years has been associated with the Curtis Publishing Company, recently received another promotion in that organization, as he is now in general charge of all Curtis sales promotive work in the southern part of the United States. The territory supervised by Brother Ross includes all states south of the Mason and Dixon line. He travels most of the time, as his work takes him to all important cities throughout the south and southwest. In addition to added responsibility, the new promotion carries with it a substantial increase in salary.

W. G. C. PACKARD ILL

Worthy Grand Chief Packard was seriously ill at his home in Brockton, Massachusetts for three weeks or more during the later half of October and the first part of November. At last report he was convalescent, but will not be wholly recovered for several weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Δ P: DE PAUW

Merrill Fenske, who is working on a fellowship in chemistry at M. I. T., recently published an article in one of the leading science magazines.

Paul Morrison, who is connected with the Chicago University school of

commerce, has published a textbook on accounting.

Clarence Howe has recently been shifted to South Bend, where he will have charge of installing and managing a Bell telephone system.

Gordon Murray is the assistant advertising manager of the Perfect Circle Piston Ring Co. at Hagerstown, Ind.

Thomas Morrison is in charge of a United Fruit Co. station in the Spanish Honduras.

Α I: MUHLENBERG

Paul Dennis is teaching at Red Bank, N. J.

James A. Miller of New Market, Va., is enrolled in the medical department of Johns-Hopkins.

Richard Shoenly is teaching at Marshalls Creek, N. J.

Samuel Miller is enrolled in the Commerce School at Harvard.

William MacApline is teaching at Bound Brook, N. J.

William Schout is one of the very few Alpha Tau dentists in Allentown, Pa.

William Campbell is associated with the Wear Ever Fireless Cooker company and is living at Alliance, Ohio.

Paul Ramer has opened an office at Allentown, Pa. for the practice of medicine and continues to take post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Vincent Bennett who has been assistant rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Philadelphia has accepted a call to become Rector of the Christ Episcopal Church of Fitchburg, Mass. The membership of his new parish numbers twelve hundred and in addition he will have charge of three chapels located within his parish.

John Phillips and William Harned are teaching in Uniontown, Pa.

L. Walter Seegers '27 is an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania.

George Balmer '27 is practicing law in Reading, Pa.

A B: GEORGIA

William L. Radney '81, now lives in El Paso, Tex.

Major Robert M. Cheney, '05, has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., where he has been stationed for several years, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Charles C. Lawrence, '94, now resides at 293 Spring st., Atlanta, Ga.

Joseph E. Pottle Jr., '19, is now practicing law in College Park, Ga.

Robert T. Segrest, '26, is now connected with the National Bank of New York, Hong Kong, China.

Harrell D. Huguley, '27, is a partner in the Chambers County Motor Co., LaFayette, Ala.

John H. Pendergrast, '26, is on the

stage with the Royale Theatre, New York.

Morris L. Stokes, '25, is with Macy's Inc., New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS

Phil B. Arnold, California Γ I and Mrs. Arnold, residents of Colusa, Calif., sailed on the *President Grant*, Oct. 15, for an extended visit to the Orient.

Edwin R. Holmes, jr., Tenn. Ω , 1921, is now practicing law in Yazoo City, Miss. as junior member of the firm of Holmes & Holmes. On Nov. 2, his marriage to Miss Ellen Bland Massie of Charlottesville, Va. will be celebrated. He received an LL. B. degree at the University of Virginia in June, 1927. At home in Yazoo City, Miss. after November 10, 1927. The ceremony will take place in Christ's Church, Charlottesville, Va.

ENGAGEMENTS

Paul Mason, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Margaret Whiteside, Σ K, of North Vernon, Ind.

Martin Nading, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Lois Smith, A X Ω , of New Haven, Ind.

John Erwin, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Katharine Kieth, Δ Γ , of Brazil, Ind.

C. Thomas Evans, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Ruth Phillipi, A O II, Bicknell, Ind.

Chauncey Kerval Goodwin, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Beulah Gill, Δ Δ Δ , Greencastle, Ind.

Gordon Murray, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Ella May Webster, Δ Δ Δ , Boyle, Miss.

Ward Maurer, Wash. Γ X, to Miss Carolyn Peterson, X Ω .

Howard F. Van Zandt, Colo. Γ A, to Miss Verna Nellis, K A Θ .

Ben Treadway, Colo. Γ A, to Miss Florence Allison.

Reverend Donald S. Abernethy, Ga. A Θ , to Elizabeth Gasque of Florence, S. Car., Aug. 11.

Claire Reems, Idaho Δ T, to Miss Eula Bryant.

Norman Gillham, Idaho Δ T, to Miss Alice Kennedy, A X Ω .

Charles Cisler, Ohio B P, Marietta, O., to Miss Josephine Dunn, of Tulsa, Okla. The marriage is to occur the later part of December.

Milton Brown, Ohio B P, Dunkirk, N. Y., to Miss Alice Baker, X Ω , Marietta.

Llewellyn A. Wescott, Illinois Gamma Xi, to Erna H. Breslich, Esoteric, of Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Walter Mitchell Cree, Penn. T, to Miss Gale Hedley Farnsworth.

Alva Wood Stuart, Penn. T, to Miss Helen Shank of Chambersburg, Pa.

Harry W. Shimer, Pa. A I, to Miss Lillian Mae Neward, Oct. 11 at Allentown, Pa. At home, Shimersville, Pa. Brother Shimer graduated at Muhlenberg with the class of 1903.

Monroe Dorsey Smith, Miss. Δ Ψ, to Miss Eleanor M. Dorsett of Rich-ton, Miss., on May 11, 1927. Address 1339 Overton Park avenue, Memphis.

Roy Britzman, Colo. Γ Δ, to Mary Isabelle Reinks, Pi Beta Phi.

H. M. Meriwether, Ky. M I, to Miss Jean Coblin of Louisville.

James Hamilton Baker, N. Y. Δ M, to Miss Gladys B. Abrams, A Z B, on Sept. 29, at Troy, N. Y. They will reside in Fort Worth, Tex.

Charles Hilton Bellinger, N. Y. Δ M, to Miss Mertle Miller, A Z B, on Oct. 22, at Newburgh, N. Y.

Paul Barringer Tully, N. Y. Δ M, to Miss Jeannette Cowan on Oct. 15, at Bloomfield, N. J.

Frederick Henderson Wellington, Vt. B Z, to Miss Priscilla E. Grower, Δ Δ Δ at Rutland, Vt., Sept. 3, 1927. To reside in North Bennington, Vt.

Albert Edward Frost, Vt. B Z, to Miss Anna Martin, Π B Φ, at North Ferrisburg, Vt., Sept. 6, 1927.

Wayne Merritt Edson, Vt. B Z, to Miss Florence Elizabeth Lewis, Π B Φ, at Poultney, Vt., Oct. 2, 1927. To reside in Scotia, N. Y.

Maurice E. Ernst, Ohio Δ Δ, to Miss Evelyn C. Warne of Charleston, W. Va.

Russell E. Moulton, Idaho Δ T, to Miss Dorothy Sur. Living in Payette, Idaho.

Donald Claude Martin, Ind. Γ P, to Miss Mary Ella Kincaid at Greensburg, Ind. on Oct. 22. They will reside at Greensburg.

Leo Costello, N. Y. A O, to Edith Mac Birney, Π B Φ.

Dean Laidlaw, N. Y. A O, to Alice Bennett, Π B Φ.

Lochlan Malterner, N. Y. A O, to Lettie O'Driscoll.

Edward Caswell, N. Y. A O, to Alice Peterson, Δ Δ Δ.

Percy Bruce, N. Y. A O, to Dorothy Aringo, Π B Φ.

Jack Foster, N. Y. A O, to Joyce Taylor, Π B Φ.

Ceylon Mark Woods, A O, to Delia Baker, Φ Ω Φ.

John O. Beiser, Ohio B P, Marietta, O. to Miss Margaret Wilson, Marietta.

Jack McIntyre, Ohio B P, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Helen Nolan, Marietta.

Martin Vorberg, Ohio B P, Marietta, O., to Miss Margaret Johnson, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Henry Galpin Mildrum, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Jane Douglas Campbell of Worcester, Mass.

Roland Arthur Crane, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Grace Marian Cranmer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Irvin Sullivan Webster, Mass. Γ Σ, to Miss Sylvia Sheridan Mackie of South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Joseph Douglas Buchanan, Ga. A B, to Miss Henri Smith, of Blundale, Ga., Oct. 12.

Harry A. Johnston, Fla. A Ω, to Miss Frances Holden, X Ω, of Athens, Ga., Nov. 2.

Allen Sheffield, Ga. A B, to Miss Louise Powell, of Leesburg, Ga.

Mr. Albert Emerson Bell Jr., N. H. Δ Δ, to Miss Ruth Chestina, Oct. 8, at Worcester, Mass.

Harold F. Tweedie, Mich B O, to Thelma E. Covey,

B. O. Osgood, Mich. B O, to Miss Irene March K Δ. At home after Sept. 1, Detroit, Mich.

Wm. E. Strong, Mich. B O, to Ger-

trude Blacker. At home after Sept. 5, Otisville, Mich.

Russell Weaver, Va. Δ, to Miss Lucien Wilkinson of Winston-Salem, N. C., on Oct. 22.

Edwin Holmes, Jr., Tenn. Ω (transferred to Va. Δ), to Miss Ellen Bland

Massey of Charlottesville, Va., on Nov. 2.

Mayer L. Burg, Montana Δ Ξ, to Miss Margery Breitenstein, K A Θ.

Vernon Penrose, Nev. Δ I, to Genevieve Williams, Δ Δ Δ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks, Ind. Δ A, a son, William Kenneth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Spengler, Chief of Provinve VII, a son, John Robert, on Oct. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Smith, Wash. F X, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metcalf, a son, Daniel Jr., at Derry, N. H.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Twaddle, a daughter, Joan Botham, on Aug. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Perkins, a daughter Phyllis Margaret, June 28, at Flint, Mich.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHUR C. DUNCAN

Nevada Delta Iota

Born May 12, 1899; initiated

January 14, 1921

Died September 23, 1927

RUSSEL BENJAMIN LYNN

Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Initiated 1898

Died August 5, 1927

FULLER McLAREN LONGLEY

Georgia Beta Iota

Initiated 1889

Died September 28, 1927

STEWART NEFF

Kentucky Mu Iota

Born September 3, 1889; initiated

February 21, 1920

CHARLES ARTHUR KING

North Dakota Delta Nu

Born November 27, 1888; initiated

November 24, 1922

Died September 8, 1927

WILLIAM BEAL CRAWFORD

Georgia Alpha Beta

Born August 22, 1866; initiated

October 1887

Died July 10, 1927

WILLIAM ANGELL ANDREWS

New York Beta Theta

Born October 25, 1896; initiated

April 1, 1916

Died September 23, 1927

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR C. DUNCAN

Arthur C. Duncan, Nevada Delta Iota, died September 23, 1927 of heart failure in San Francisco, Calif. He

was a charter member of the Nevada chapter and later was elected its Worthy Master. Harry Duncan, his brother is also a member of the same

chapter, having graduated from Nevada in 1924.

FULLER McLAREN LONGLEY

Fuller McLaren Longley, Georgia Beta Iota, aged 53, died suddenly after a few days illness at his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 28. Brother Longley was president of the Longley-Friedman Manufacturing company, of Macon, Ga., a corporation which he organized more than a year ago. Up to that time he was vice-president and general manager of the E. B. Miller company, manufacturers of overalls, in Chattanooga.

Brother Longley came from a distinguished family of LaGrange, Ga. He is survived by his wife, who was, prior to her marriage, Miss Mayme Stephens, of Macon, Ga. In addition to his wife, two sons survive, Frank Rogers Longley, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Fuller M. Longley, Jr., of Chattanooga; two brothers, Judge Frank P. Longley, of LaGrange, Ga.; Judge Edwin Longley, California.

Brother Longley was an active member of Temple lodge, F & A. M., and of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 191. Mr. Longley went to Chattanooga from Memphis eight years ago. He was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega in 1887 and was number 19 on the chapter roll.

RUSSELL BENJAMIN LYNN

Dr. Russell Benjamin Lynn, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, a leading specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat cases at Elmira, New York since 1910, died August 5 after a few days' illness. He was initiated in 1898.

Dr. Lynn was a graduate of the Lutheran College at Allentown, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania. He served as an interne at the Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa., and for several years later he assisted Dr.

Carl Ott of the hospital in special cases. Dr. Lynn also studied in the University of Tubingen at Vienna, where he was graduated with honors.

Brother Lynn established an important practice in Elmira and was much in demand in local hospital cases. He was an active member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and was an officer of that society. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Nancy Roual Lynn, two sons Roual Benjamin Lynn and Russell Roual Lynn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lynn, all of Elmira.

WILLIAM BEALL CRAWFORD

Dr. William Beall Crawford, fifty-fourth member of Georgia Alpha Beta, died at his home in Lincolnton, Georgia, on July 10. Dr. Crawford, one of the best known doctors in the state, was always an interested member of the chapter and in the fraternity as a whole. He aided materially in the acquisition of Alpha Beta's new home in 1925 as well as on many other occasions.

Brother Crawford was born in the city of his residence and death on August 22, 1866. He entered the University of Georgia in 1882, withdrew, and re-entered in 1886. He graduated with the degree B. S. A. in July 1887. He was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega in October, 1882.

He taught school for several years after graduating and afterward entered the University of Louisville (Ky.) Medical school where he graduated in 1892. He then practiced medicine for a few years in Augusta and Waycross, Ga., finally returning to Lincolnton in 1898 where he continued until his death.

Of Brother Crawford the Georgia *Alumni Record* has to say, "The death of Dr. William B. Crawford, one of the best known physicians in the state occurred in Lincolnton on

July 10. He attended the reunion of his class during the past Commencement, and had always taken an active interest in the affairs of the University." He is survived by a wife, a son and two daughters.

CHARLES ARTHUR KING

Charles A. King, North Dakota Delta Nu, died on Sept. 8 of tuberculosis. He was born in Pembina, North Dakota in 1889. He entered the University of North Dakota in the fall of 1910, and was pledged Alpha Kappa Zeta, which later became a chapter of A T Ω. He was initiated into the fraternity in 1922.

While at the university he was prominent in activities and was always a staunch supporter of A T Ω. After leaving school he was employed by the Nash- Finch Mercantile Company.

He was a member of the Commercial Club, U. C. C. and also took an active part in Masonic organizations.

He is survived by his widow and one child.

WILLIAM ANGELL ANDREWS

William Angell Andrews, New York Beta Theta, died as the result of an accident on Friday, September 23, while returning to his home in Kansas City with his wife and son, Wm. A. Jr., from a vacation. Brother Andrews was very active in the affairs of the Kansas City Alumni Association and also the Savings Association and his loss was very keenly felt by all the brothers. The accident happened about a mile north of Macon, Missouri. In trying to pass a car, his car slipped off the road and into a gully and in trying to right the car, he lost control and it crossed the road and went down the other side, throwing Bill out of the car as it turned over. Both of his lungs were punctured by his ribs and he died an hour and a half later in a hospital in Macon. Mrs. Andrews and Junior escaped with minor scratches. The Alumni Association sent Brother Hal Spink to the funeral and he acted as one of the pallbearers. Burial was in Fairfield, Iowa, his wife's home town.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

KANSAS CITY *Chester H. Miller*

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25, 1927.—Nothing much of any consequence has happened of late except the reorganization of the A T Ω Savings Association which now permits anyone to start in at the rate \$5 a month without having to buy out the interest of someone else. This new plan

was started on the first of this current month and seven members took advantage of the opportunity and joined. Others are expected to come in at the next meeting of the savings association which is the first Friday in November.

Plans are on foot in the gang to give a dance of some sort. Suggestions were made that it be a semi-pan-

hellenic dance—several fraternities be invited to join in sharing the expenses and the fun. It hasn't been definitely decided just when it will take place or where but the idea met with such enthusiasm that it is a certainty that it will happen sometime in the near future.

Brother Max Schrier, Missouri Gamma Rho, and Mrs. Schrier are the very proud parents of a daughter. The baby weighed but four and a quarter pounds when born and considerable anxiety was felt for its life but since then it has picked up in weight and health and is progressing very nicely. The writer doesn't know what her name is but since it wasn't a boy and couldn't be called "Max," the bets are three to one that her name will be Maxine. Brother Schrier was formerly with the Ford Motor Company here in Kansas City but has since changed to the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company where he is in the accounting and sales promotion department.

Brother A. B. Armstrong was seen at the Grid-graph reproduction of the Southern Methodist University-Missouri football game last Saturday and when questioned as to the reason for his being even in Kansas City (he hangs his hat most regularly in Columbia, Missouri) he surprised me by saying that he was getting married that evening—Saturday, October 22, to Miss Luthera Woodbury of Kansas City. Brother Armstrong is from the Missouri Gamma Rho chapter, having attended the University there from 1911 to 1915. Miss Woodbury graduated from Baker University where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. After her graduation from Baker she taught in various places and during the last two years was a teacher at Christian College in Columbia, Missouri.

Several visitors were in attendance

at the last luncheon of the association. Brother Earl Renick brought two of his friends to the luncheon (he won three lunches from Brother Hal Spink by betting on Missouri against Nebraska). Brother Claude A. Ward of the University of California (Southern branch) chapter and Brother L. Paul Rathfon of Kansas Gamma Mu were there and expect to attend regularly.

The boys all seem to be afraid of the camera (good reason, I think) and I can't seem to get them together for a picture but several promised to bring pictures of their young hopefuls for the next letter to the PALM.

The Association meets every Friday at noon in the Kansas City Athletic Club and its doors are always open to members and pledges of Alpha Tau Omega. When in Kansas City, don't fail to look us up. You're welcome!

WEST PALM BEACH

Alex O. Taylor

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 30, 1927.—We have approximately 30 alumni in our local association and we give a dance every year during the Christmas season to the college boys who are home. Also we have a dinner or two just prior to the opening of school and rushing season and, at such time, entertain the high school seniors who are contemplating entering college in order that they may meet the local alumni and that the local alumni may become better acquainted with them.

Our Alumni Association this year, in response to a request from Brother Franklin Hobbs of the Florida A Ω chapter, sent a representative to the U. of F. to assist in the rushing. The association paid the expenses.

We meet regularly once a month throughout the winter months but

suspend operation during the summer when quite a few of the alumni are out of town.

LOUISIANA

Roy Watson

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The September lunch at the Roosevelt brought out only ten but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Plans were discussed for the rushing season and helpful suggestions as to various things given by the Alumni present.

Tot Waterman is now with Brother Allen Mehle in the insurance business with offices in the Masonic Temple. With his years of experience with the Liverpool agency he should be a wonderful addition to the firm.

Dave Lines has left us for the BIG city. New York called and he has gone there to the export department of his company, Flintkote Roofing.

News of Billy Carter, a graduate of last year, comes from New York, where he is taking a course in merchandising at Lord & Taylor's. We are told he is the head of one of the departments in their men's store.

James P. Butler, Jr., Beta Epsilon 52, is president of the Canal Bank & Trust Company, the largest bank in the South founded nearly 100 hundred years ago.

TULSA

G. C. McDonald

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 29, 1927.—The Alpha Taus of Tulsa organized last summer has now a membership of 37. We are holding weekly luncheons (Thursday, 12 to 1) at the Rexall Drug Store in this city and wish to extend an invitation to every brother while in our city.

On September 29, 1927, we held a "Petroleum" banquet in honor of all visiting A. T. S's who were visiting Tulsa for the International Petro-

leum Exposition held here that week. We had with us at that time Brother J. W. Rogers who is a member of the law firm of Turner & Rogers, located at Dallas, Texas. A dance or a dinner will be given during the Christmas holidays.

Brother J. C. Denton was recently elected president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and is also vice-president of the Cosden Oil & Gas Company and also chief counsel for the same. Brother Elmo Thompson from Vanderbilt was transferred from the legal department of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa and made vice-president of same. Incidentally I might say that the Exchange National Bank is the largest bank in the Southwest. Brother J. C. Farmer from Gamma Rho recently formed a partnership with a Mr. Green for the practice of law in this city. Brother James Gardner, president of the Gardner Oil Company and Brother J. C. Denton have materially helped the financial end of the construction of the new A T Ω house at the University of Oklahoma. We have one of the most beautiful fraternity houses on the campus at Norman where the University of Oklahoma is located. It is now practically completed.

CHICAGO

L. A. Westcott and L. E. Baird, Jr.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Attendance at the weekly luncheons has been looking up of late with increased numbers. At each luncheon members of chapters heretofore not represented have been welcomed by the regulars.

The most noteworthy event of the Fall was the annual football dinner held at the Congress Hotel, October 27. Brother Felsine, New York Beta Theta, mustered in 117 men including talented guests and speakers. The Hon. Walter P. Steffen, Phi Delta

Theta, University of Chicago, and famous Maroon back of former years, was introduced by his teammate, Brother "Dan" Boone. Judge Steffen delivered the address of the evening on "Football from the Coach's Viewpoint," and held his audience spellbound for more than an hour. President Hinkle presided over the unruly aggregation of Taus without the assistance of hand grenades or a machine gun. Attorney James Welch gave a fluent and extended speech upon his favorite subject of "Prohibition." Anderson and Mendenhall,

Alpha Tau members of the Maroon football team, represented the present generation of gridiron warriors.

Preparations are now under way for a Winter dance which is in charge of Rube Carlson and will be held at the Hotel Davis sometime in December.

The football season in the Big Ten and other conferences has kept the luncheons in a high pitch of excitement the brothers loudly and vociferously declaiming the relative merits of the teams. So far the fighting Illini have made the most noise.

EDITORIAL

Many thousands of freshmen pledges have begun the new life of students. The first few weeks will do more to set the pattern of their whole career as students than will any other period of equal or longer time. Although a good beginning may not be followed up, the chances are that the student who gets off to a good start will keep going in the same way, whereas the fellow who gets a bad start seldom overcomes the handicap.

Yet many students, especially those pledged to fraternities, are handicapped at the beginning by the deliberate and systematic efforts of fraternities to get all the freshmen into activities. . . . That absurd slogan: A man in every "activity" and every man in an "activity" can be heard nowadays in thousands of chapter houses, no doubt. And it will be put into effect in far too many cases. Then before long the upper classmen will sit in solemn conclave to devise ways to keep the freshmen from flunking out and disgracing the chapter.

Some undergraduates are aware of the situation, as the editorial reprinted below from the *Daily Illini* of the University of Illinois seems to show. When upperclassmen in fraternities generally see this truth and act on it there will be less need of help for the wobbly freshmen.

"At the beginning of his collegiate career the freshman starts out with a real faith in his college. Here is a new world, a new and very fascinating situation, a vastly more intelligent world in which he is to grow, to broaden, to learn the thoughts and ideas of the great men of all time. But, soon he adopts the ideas that are so prevalent among his classmates. He assumes the usual college boy's attitude, he becomes sophisticated, he plunges into campus activities and very quickly there are so many things to occupy his mind that he becomes too busy to think. Very quickly he has forgotten his early ideals and intentions.

It is because the fraternity usually shoves its freshmen along this path (which we can't say is the right one) that the training and management of freshmen by fraternities is called a waste of time. A fraternity can't devise a system that is going to fit all situations and persons and so after all, the success or disgrace of a freshman depends mostly upon himself."

Poets of Alpha Tau Omega: Mark this:—You do not have to remember the grip or the pass word, or even give the signal of distress to be entered in the song-writing contest for the capture of twenty-five dollars offered by the Song Book Committee for words and a name best suited to the prize-winning music of a new song printed on pages 230 and 231 of the October issue of the PALM. The only condition is that the entry must be in the

hands of the Chairman, Frank F. Bradley, 2632 South Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, on or before January 1, 1928. The winner will be announced in the February PALM. Form your line on the write.

In this final number of the forty-seventh volume of the PALM, we are glad to announce that our number has been strengthened by the addition of a sports staff. That may seem a queer addition to the workers on a fraternity magazine, but why should it? College sports that run steadily through the calendar from early fall till the end of the academic year are a continuous source of salvation to the chapter Reporters at a loss for something interesting to write about, and the accounts of our brethren engaged in the sports are no small part of the contents of the PALM most eagerly read by actives and alumni alike. Bill Brandt, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, Sporting Editor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, assisted by C. L. S. Raby, Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, Chief of Province XIV, will conduct this department, and the close connection of both members of this team with athletic sports in all forms is token enough of their ability to make this a leading feature of the PALM.

The number and variety of clubs and other organizations is a matter of increasing wonder. We've just got through looking at a large college annual and being convinced that all the campus clubs and national organizations of representatives of clubs and such for which there is any room were already in existence. But here comes another: a National Mothers Club, made up of the House Mothers of Phi Kappa Tau! We have no information as to what this new inter-chapter-fraternity-sorority-adjunct is for, but in view of the hostility towards the institution of house mothers recently and currently expressed, this is probably a protective society to establish a hospital fund. The PALM offers a handpainted Ascot cravat for the best design for the Amalgamated House Mothers' badge.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

Walter J. Cowart

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 28.—As a result of the existing financial conditions in the state at the present time few men returned to A Ω this year. In spite of this fact we were successful in pledging a large number of excellent men, obtaining the pick of the campus. The following were pledged: T. J. Hicks and Ben Clemmons of Tallahassee; T. H. Johnson, Stuart Richeson, Ashbel Williams, and John Imeson of Jacksonville; Albert Thornton, Arthur Brown, Dashwood Hicks, and Forrest Hobbs of Tampa; Maury Blalock, James Hardee, and Billy Price of Madison; Hilburn Himes and Will McRae of West Palm Beach; Wallace Donnelley and Le Roy Bethea of Gainesville; Lester Woodberry of Quincy; Louie Adcock of St. Petersburg; Buddy Rowe of Fort Meyers; Ralph Davis of Lakeland; Jack Pederson of Bartow; Marshall Howell of New Smyrna. The various Alumni associations of the state were active in assisting the chapter in securing these pledges.

Alpha Omega is well represented on the Gator varsity this year. "Wee" Willie Middlekaugh, after a two years' absence has returned to Florida and is picked to cop honors as all-Southern fullback, while Charlie Tucker is again playing his consistant game at guard. Seven

pledges are candidates for the freshman eleven and 5 are practically assured of berths on the team.

Robert Hughes has been elected to head the R. O. T. C. unit at the Univ. of Fla. as cadet lieutenant colonel. The Florida unit of R. O. T. C. is one of the finest in the South and it is considered one of the greatest honors on the campus to be elected its head. Brother Hughes is also captain of Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

Alpha Omega takes no little pride in announcing the successful outcome of their 1926-27 campaign in intramural sports. The Manchester trophy, awarded to the fraternity obtaining the largest total of points for the year, was won by the A Ω after a close race with the former holders of the cup.

This trophy, a beautiful 18-inch silver loving cup was presented by Dr. R. F. Manchester, former head of the physical education department of the Univ. of Fla. in an attempt to stimulate interest in intramural sports. Needless to say, it has served its purpose well, and bids fair to become one of Florida's most firmly established traditions. The Manchester trophy becomes the permanent possession of the organization winning it three times. Our prospects in intramural sports for this coming year are even brighter

than in the past because of the vast wealth of material in our pledges: and A Ω has well-founded hopes of adding another leg on the cup at the close of the school year.

Brother Roy LeCraw, Province Chief of Province I came down from Atlanta at the close of rushing season and announced himself well pleased with the Alpha Omega. We enjoyed his visit and want him to come back soon.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Jas. F. Hollingsworth

Athens, Ga., Oct. 31.—In addition to the 8 pledges announced in the October issue of THE PALM, A B takes pleasure in announcing the following 6 pledges, results of the late pledging rule now in vogue at Georgia: Threatt Moore, Jackson, Ga., Preston Byers, Estill, S. C., Peter Dilliard, Davisboro, Ga., Frank Bryson, Jacksonville, Fla., Claude Lyle, Marshallville, and T. J. Arline, Cairo, Ga.

A custom has been revived out of the past and 14 freshmen assemble in the dining room every night for a two-hour study period under Brother Leavy's supervision. Results of this practice are already evident in the high grades shown on the freshmen reports for the first term.

Bob McTigue is distinguishing himself on the winning Bulldog football team. He was highly spoken of in the victory over Yale and he is continuing his good work by scoring two touchdowns against Furman and one against Tulane. Henry Palmer is going well at end. Other Taus on the team are Buchanan and Jackson.

In activities A B as usual is taking her part, though it is rather early in the year to quote all the honors that the local chapter expects to take. Bob McTigue is president of Δ Ξ II, commercial fraternity, with 4 of the other 5 offices filled by Alpha Taus.

On the roll of the other commercial frat, A K Ψ, Milliard Palmer and Hollingsworth are representatives among the officers. McTigue is also a member of Gridiron, second ranking honor club on the campus.

Hollingsworth is business manager of the new *Georgia Business Review* and is being placed on the *Cracker*, humorous monthly, staff. Sherrod is sports editor of the *Red and Black*, University weekly, and also an associate editor of the *Alumni Record*. Robinson is out for football manager and stands a good chance to land that berth next year. Carlisle is a recent initiate in the Pelican club.

Brother Roy LeCraw, Province Chief, was a recent visitor and gave the chapter a good talk. He also gave the freshmen a helpful lecture.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

Joe Stowe

Emory University, Ga., Oct. 28.—In the past rushing season A Θ came out on top with 12 of the best pledges on the campus. They are Joe Bevan, Pat Campbell, William Merritt, Sam Whitaker, Hugh Trobaugh, J. B. Miller, Bob Jones, Bealy Smith, Willis Nolan, Bill McMath, Jimmy Davis, and Rufus Youmans.

Brothers Mixson, Allan, and Parker are arranging for a surprise Christmas tree for 50 children from the Home for the Friendless. It is an old chapter custom that is being revived this year.

Wallace Alston, W.M., has been chosen to debate the English debating team from Oxford.

The initiation of Kent Sliverthorne, of Arizona, was held October 11.

We regret that Brothers Oglesby, Johnson, Clary, and Williams did not return this year. Bill Clary has matriculated at the University of North Carolina.

Prospects for the year and several years to come are brighter than ever. We have 15 sophomores back from whom we are expecting big things, and coöperation throughout the entire chapter has been all that could be expected.

Plans for a new home are being rapidly worked out and with a definite program we hope soon to be ready to begin earnest work.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY
Crockett Odom

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—Alpha Zeta announces with pleasure the following pledges for 1927-28: Bidy Alderman, Fort Myers, Fla.; Wm. Scott, Fort Myers, Fla.; Robt. Culpepper, Camilla, Ga.; Andrew Gilbert, Brunswick, Ga.; Wm. Underwood, Macon, Ga.; Thos. Turk, Reynolds, Ga.; Edwin Methvin, Eastman, Ga.; Robt. Key, New York City; Roy Marchman, Waynesboro, Ga.; Robt. Kerr, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Howell and Wm. Bradshaw, Boston, Ga.; and Ormond Skellie, Perry, Ga.

It is also our pleasure to announce the initiation of King Dixon. He was with us all last year, and we feel sure he is going to be a valuable man in the chapter during the coming years.

Brother LeCraw paid us a visit the latter part of October which we enjoyed very much. He doesn't come down as often as we would like to see him, but we understand how busy he is in Atlanta, and we invite him to come as often as he possibly can.

Representing Alpha Zeta on the varsity football squad this season are 4 of Mercer's ablest players: "Phoney" Smith, Joe Estes, Wilton Alderman, and Joe Merritt. "Phoney" is playing his last year on the team and has a most enviable record. His name has appeared twice on the all S.I.A.A. team and he is making a strong bid for that berth again this year. He is

one of the fastest, most spectacular players who has appeared on a Southern gridiron in the last few years, and we regret that this is his last year with us. Brother Joe Estes is playing his third year, and has been just as good a player, except that his position is one of which little recognition is given. He has worked hard and faithfully in the line to make way for those who flash brilliance into the game. His work is highly commendable, and we are expecting more from him next year. Our youngest two players on the varsity, "Bill" Alderman and Joe Merritt, have earned their praise well, and have a bright future for the next two years. Alderman is another of those brilliant players who brings the crowds to their feet when he hits the line. He and Smith have pushed the ball over the goal line for nearly all of Mercer's touchdowns, and both have trusty toes that adds the extra point.

On the freshman squad this year, we have freshmen Turk, Scott, Methvin and Kerr. They have shown up wonderfully well in every game, and we are counting on them to take their places on the varsity next season.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Georgia B I has the best prospects for a well balanced term that it has had in the past several years. There are at present enrolled 32 active members.

As a result of the Interfraternity rules, "Rush Week" does not start until Nov. 5. Interested alumni have sent in splendid recommendations and we expect to pledge some of the best men in this year's freshman class. The delayed rushing has tended to retard campus activity but with the passing of pledge Sunday, things should begin to hum both with societies and the other recognized activities.

Beta Iota is represented on the Golden Tornado, which seems headed for the Southern championship this year, by "Firpo" Martin and Von Weller. Martin is prominently mentioned for all-Southern honors at guard. Ed Harris and Fleming Jones are senior and sophomore football managers, respectively. Homer Christian assists in leading the cheers that mean so much to the team's morale.

The Marionettes will have several Alpha Taus on their roster this year. Lane and Barthelmess are prominently identified with the club. Wesley, Weitzel and Grantham are on the glee club.

The *Yellow Jacket* is entering one of its most successful years under the leadership of Albert Armor. Grantham is campus editor of the *Technique*, college weekly. Christian, Carnes, and Shackelford are on the reportorial staff.

Wesley and Wade are in the band, with Wesley as first sergeant. Nu-

merous other brothers hold commissions in the various R. O. T. C. units of which they are members.

"Firpo" Martin, W. M., is one of the most influential members of the student council and is sergeant-at-arms of the Panhellenic council.

Basketball practice will start in a few weeks and will find Harris, Von Weller, and Williamson on the squad. Christian and Carnes are sophomore basketball managers. At present Lane and Williamson are playing on the military teams.

The house rules are being enforced more vigorously than ever before and the affairs of the house and its upkeep ably directed by Walter Lightbourn.

The Atlanta Alumni association, which has the reputation of being one of the most active in the country, will be hosts at an elaborate dance on Dec. 16. According to the present plans it will be one of the most pretentious affairs attempted in local fraternal circles in years.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Lewis T. Brewer

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 28.—To start the year, A M had only 10 active members who returned to resume their college activities. Among these were Lunn, Geisler, Anderson, and Rawsthorne, veterans of last year's football team. Pledges Drager, Dickson, and McGrevy are also holding down positions on the eleven. Pledge Hannon was making a good impression on the field, but was declared ineligible because of entrance credits. Pledge Ehrbright is business manager of the *College World*.

On Oct. 17 Pledge Wallace Sulli-

van of Salsburg, Pa., was given the ritual under the direction of W. M., Stanley Cooper and Province Chief, J. S. Gray.

Brother Rawsthorne is editor-in-chief of the *College World*, with Brother Gheen as sport editor. Bassett and Lunn were elected to the athletic board and Brother Gheen was unanimously elected cheerleader.

Alpha Mu is proud of the fact that in Brothers Lunn, Geisler, and Anderson she has Adrian's only four-letter men.

With the pledge party on Nov. 23, A M opened her social calendar and has everything well under way for what is hoped to be a successful year.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Walter Nickel

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 28.—We started the year with a jump into the midst of activities. A dance sponsored by the chapter, was given to acquaint the new students with one another.

In the energetic rushing on the campus B K seems to have knocked off the best. Four boys from Port Huron: "Doc" MacVicar, a husky, is holding down guard on the frosh team; "Molly" Molloy has the other guard and in addition is captain of the team; Robert Orr, a fine student is president of the Green Class; and finally peppy "Dutch" Carey, who is the college's diminutive cheerleader. From Jonesville we have stocky Carl East who plays left half and "Sandy" May from Hillsdale at center for the freshmen. The rest are out for places on the paper, managers of athletics, debate, glee club, and for high scholarship. "Red" Marsh of Hillsdale, Peter Cariota, a fine bass in the glee club, Jean Ehrbar, and Dudley Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio; Frank BuBois of Syracuse, N. Y.; "Preach" Kennett of Ithaca, Mich.; Max Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a bruising tackle on the Frosh team; and lastly Lyman Benson, from Huntington, Ind., who is going to try for quarterback position on the varsity.

In the major activities we have not been lacking. This year we have 3 captaincies in 3 major sports. Captain Allen Allinder will pilot the basketball team this year; incidentally he is one of the best ends in the conference and an "A" student besides. Captain Hugo Valentine, a veteran of three years, heads the baseball team. Captain Walter Porosky has the distinct honor of getting a captaincy in his sophomore year in track. He was the star 440 sprint man on the cham-

pionship team of last year, and ran anchor on the relay team which broke a record at the Ohio relays. He also won the Kimball medal, a medal given to the best all-round track man in the college. At present he is playing left half on the varsity. He is prominent in dramatics and is a fine student. He holds the responsible position of scribe, scholarship director, and editor of the *Bee-Kay Breeze*, chapter paper.

Lester Wyler, still using his winning smile, is president of the senior class and member of the student council. He is president of © A Φ, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Norman Parkins has been awarded a numeral for his managership of the best pep meetings Hillsdale has ever had. "Butch" Morrison is playing center, Heinie Vos, end, Oscar Maukert, tackle, and Fred Cowan, back on the varsity. Charter Allinder is managing the basketball team.

We are the only fraternity on the campus which is eating regularly in their own house.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

George E. Simons

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20.—Now we have come to that wonderful time of the year when not only freshmen, but upperclassmen, faculty, and visitors are glad to be alive and to enjoy the thrill of being in Ann Arbor. Crowds begin to arrive in town on Friday afternoon, when the first few strips of college colors are making an appearance. By Saturday noon the streets are thronged with people and the houses are a blaze of color. Banners are flying and bands are playing as the vast multitude mills its way towards Michigan's immense new stadium. On they go, down streets lined with huge old trees, passing venders with armfuls of brilliant "Mums" and boards covered with

bright trinkets; on past old Ferry Field they wend their way into the spacious new bowl where each one helps to form a huge and colorful picture—a marvelous sight in itself. Yes—all this and more; and it is our hope that many of our brothers from other chapters and our alumni will have an opportunity to enjoy it with us during the fall.

Michigan B A, although silent for some months, has not been loafing. Rushing season is well under way and at this time we are able to announce the pledging of 8 fine young men. They are: Chandler L. Garrison, Three Rivers, Mich.; Jack R. Rose, Youngstown, O.; Leon Smith, Dayton, O.; John M. Hjorth, St. Paul, Minn.; Sherwood Ake, Canton, O.; Cornelius Lindhout, Chicago Heights, Ill.; James P. Kingsley, Three Rivers, Mich.; and Charles Holden, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pledge-brothers Smith, Hjorth, and Lindhout are on the frosh football squad, while pledge-brothers Rose and Ake are trying out for two campus publications, and Holden is

practicing in the chorus of the Michigan Union opera.

Among the upperclassmen, Brothers Robbins and Poorman, and pledge-brother Straub are on the varsity football squad. Brother Kinne is a cross-country manager. Brother Kendrick is trying for a place on the *Michiganensian* (year-book) staff, Brother Fitzgibbons is meeting with success as a dancer in the opera, and Brother Simons is on the staff of the *Michigan Daily*. Brother Timberlake, after winning the city tennis title in Jackson, Mich., is busily engaged on the varsity courts every afternoon, and Brother Richter is a member of the Michigan glee club.

The social season of Mich. B A opened on the evening of Oct. 14, when an informal dance was given for members and friends of the chapter. An excellent orchestra was imported from Detroit for the occasion. The pledge formal which is always one of the gala events of the year will be held immediately preceding the Thanksgiving recess. Plans are already under way to make it the most



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Parker B A

Bolt

Thingstead

Hoffman B O

Williams

ALBION COACHES

brilliant social function of the year.

The freshmen are anxiously awaiting the fall games which will be staged in November. They are being conditioned by participation in speed-ball and various other intramural sports. Their own activities, how-



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ever, are not all that are combining to give them the thrill of their first year "away at school."

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Philip C. Curtis

Albion, Mich., Oct. 29.—Beta Omicron has launched into its new year with enthusiasm and pep, and after the realization of many hopes we can but feel an ever-increasing strength in our organization.

In the past the Chapter has followed more or less the policy of striving after a strong representation in college activities and perhaps unconsciously putting this as paramount. Appreciating the value of outside ac-



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tivities, yet realizing the necessity of greater emphasis upon the fellowship embodied in a strong inner group, we



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have attempted to adopt the latter.

With this in view we have placed Crescents on 12 men whom we feel will best carry on this spirit. The pledges are: Staton Todd, Douglas Washburn, William Lightbody, Harold Johnson, Aaron Barry, Joseph Lidday, and Harold Field, Detroit; James Deusmore and Harry Curtis, Jackson; Milton Williams, Albion; Louis MacDowell and Clark Royer, Battle Creek.

The college has its annual Homecoming Nov. 4, 5, and 6—a big weekend for the college and we feel that we are welcoming our alumni back to one of the most planned-for occa-

sions within our chapter's activities.

It has been a custom for a cup to be given to the best decorated fraternity house on the campus, and Hugh Sebastian and his committee have already made room for this cup upon our trophy mantle.

Football letters are being made by Floyd Deusmore and Taylor. Hoffman, on account of previous football injuries, has been unable to play this fall and thus complete his fourth year as one of the mainstays on the varsity squad. Although unable to play himself, he has devoted his time to coaching the freshman team and is turning out some promising men.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Howard F. Van Zandt

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 29.—Gamma Lambda commenced the year by pledging one of the biggest classes in its history. Twenty-two men are now wearing the A T Ω pledge-button: William Anderson, Jesse E. Simmons, Kearns, Texas; William Thearle, Richard Lynch, Tom Williams, John Payne, Robert Looney, John Wilson, and Robert Rewick, Denver; Myers Bumgardner, Frederick Mack, Charles Ribar, and Charles Keen, Pueblo, Colorado; Frank Bray, Enid, Oklahoma; Newcomb Brunner, El Paso, Texas; John Gresham, Waldon, Colorado; Harold Williams, Fort Morgan, Colorado; Ben Banks, Fort Collins; Charles Minshal, Brighton, Colorado; Carroll Fundingsland, Burlington, Colorado; George Gore, Rock Port, Missouri; and Floyd Davidson, Texas. Three of the class are A T Ω sons, and two A T Ω brothers.

Basil Penney is an outstanding guard on the football team, and Ed

Wray and Leonard DeLue are on the squad. John Holt is carrying the lead in the Homecoming day play, Nov. 5. In class elections this fall, pledge Keen was chosen treasurer of the freshman class, and Colin Hirschy, vice-president of the junior class.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGRI. COLLEGE

Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 28.—Since college has opened, ΔH is pleased to announce the initiation of Theron Giggey of Loveland and William Thompson of Denver. Initiation was held Oct. 9 in the chapter house and brings our total active chapter enrollment to 32.

We are now in the midst of our football season, with but one loss to our credit thus far. This, however, does not deprive us of the championship entirely, as by playing perfect football for the next 4 weeks the honor falls to us on the percentage basis. We are also optimistic enough to think that this is quite probable.

We of ΔH are particularly interested in this sport as the Aggie squad is represented by 7 Taus. Brother Glen Davis gave us our annual thrill in the Utah game by scooping up a Redshirt fumble on his own 30-yard line and racing 70 yards for a touch-down. This, however, was 20 yards less than his record run last year of 90 yards against Denver for a 7 to 6 win. Brother Williams scored the deciding score against Utah however. This game incidently upset Utah's hopes for a second consecutive conference championship.

Homecoming day is now not far off. Nov. 19 is the day and we hope to see the grads return in large numbers; also all other neighboring Taus who find it possible to be with us. "Beat Boulder," is our goal and this annual classic always promises plenty of entertainment.

Brothers "Ozzie" Carlson and "Swede" Burman, the two "Terrible Swedes" from the sophomore class easily won the intramural college tennis championship this fall. They carried off the honor in fine shape not losing a single set during the entire tournament.

Our annual pledge dance takes place on Nov. 12. Louie Davis, our social chairman, is keeping mum on the particulars so we are naturally expecting quite a treat.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE COL.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 29.—Things have been rolling along nicely for $\Delta \Theta$ so far this semester. Since the last PALM we have 3 more men pledged: Fred G. Wyatt, Kansas City, Kansas; George Grophal, Norton, Kansas; and Eugene Melia, Bucklin, Kansas.

Delta Theta's alumni are now incorporated under state charter and we pay them rent by the month. Temporary officers have been appoint-

ed from the residing alumni. November 19 is "homecoming" at which time permanent officers will be elected. We are expecting a large number back for that day and a real get-together and renewal of old acquaintances is promised. After that we expect to have some definite plans to work on. A loving cup is to be given to the fraternity having the most unique house decorations. Delta Theta is going to work hard as we want that cup this year.

Just a week ago today was "Dads' Day," and it was a real day all around. We started out right by beating Oklahoma U. A good number of dads were here and also a number of alumni. Both are always welcome.

George Grophal, sophomore, is on the varsity squad. This gives us two men with Brother Bauman holding down right guard. Bauman certainly has been tearing holes in the opponent's line this year. We are all proud of his showing. He's just a sophomore, so we certainly predict a future for this boy.

We wish to announce the initiation of Avery Chadwick in the past week. Chadwick is an instructor in the architectural department and from our acquaintance so far is a real fellow.

GAMMA MU: KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Norman B. Sortor

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 30.—Gamma Mu looks out upon what promises to be a successful season. We have pledged a group of men that we only can adequately describe by saying that each one of them looks like real $A T \Omega$ material. They are: Russel Dalies, Belen, N. M.; John Otis Young, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred W. Smith, Glendale, Calif.; Doral Grose, Dodge City, Kan.; Ted Burgenbaugh, Kansas City, Mo.; Philip G.

Miller, Elk City, Kans.; Roland Rankin, Kansas City, Mo.; William H. Walker, Belle Plaine, Kan.; Murlin Lyons, Bristow, Okla.; Don J. Seals, Belle Plaine, Kan.; George J. Trombold, Iola, Kan.; J. Claybourne Kipp, Horton, Kan.; Howard Muilenburg, Palco, Kan.; Ted Purcell, Denver, Colo.; Robert Dills, Muskogee, Okla.; Winfred Calvin, Pittsburg, Kan.; William Glenon, Pittsburg, Kan.; Lyle Bonham, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Lee A. Perry, Caldwell, Kan.; Harry Reinhart, Parsons, Kan.; Benton Henderson, Lawrence, Kan.

The closing of the season last spring saw the addition of Brothers Livingston and Campbell to the honor society of Sachem. Pledges Smith, Reinhart, and Purcell have made the University band. With the announcement of the results of the recent tryout for the glee club it was found that Brother Lyons and several pledges had started out the year's activities by securing places.

Initiation will be held soon for pledges Harry Beal, David Peterson, and Paul Adam. Brother Fletcher, from Colorado ΔH is going to affiliate with us this year.

The announcement of the scholastic standings placed ΓM in a favorable position, ranking sixth in the 17 national fraternities.

If the progress made in the softball tournament can be used as a criterion, ΓM can be said to be well on her way to another intramural cup. Softball has always been one of our favorite sports and we are still producing a winning team.

October 30 a get-together smoker was held for all members and all the alumni who could be here. Memories of the "good old days" long gone by were current topics. Several alumni gave short but worth while talks.

Brother Munns has just been initiated into Ku Ku, the local, and

mother chapter of $\Pi E \Pi$, national pep fraternity. Brother Cromb has also been pledged to the same organization. F. Carlton Myers has recently been initiated into the dramatic club.

Gamma Mu is holding her twenty-sixth annual formal Christmas party Dec. 10. Favors are barred by a Panhellenic ruling, but it is understood that old St. Nick will be here in person.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

W. Joyce Ayres

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—A vacancy in the office of PALM reporter accounts for the absence of $\Gamma \Theta$'s letter in the October issue of THE PALM. In view of this fact we will attempt to summarize briefly the events that have taken place since the beginning of the year.

The active chapter, 35 strong, returned Sept. 9, to begin the most promising year in $\Gamma \Theta$ history. Rush week was the starter with 18 freshmen taking the "little white button." Roll call: William Brown, Lincoln, Mike Charters, Lincoln, Gilbert Coleman, Wyoming, Stanley Day, Oshkosh, Dick Deveraux, Omaha, Laurence Dickenson, Omaha, Drew DeVerandt, Lincoln, Berke Eells, Fremont, George Kennedy, Omaha, Don McMasters, Omaha, Victor Nielson, Fremont, Orin Romigh, North Platte, Victor Scherzinger, Nelson, Loris Spence, Franklin, Robt. Watt, Hastings.

A review of the football rooters, publication staffs, personnel of "honorarys," etc., finds $A T \Omega$ well represented on the Nebraska campus. Brother Jones is officiating as president of The Innocents Society (senior honorary) with Brother Bergsten as his helpmate. Brother Richards is playing his first year varsity football and to date he has figured in every

game. Pledge Scherzinger is also featuring in this line and has made a name for himself as halfback on the freshman team. Brother Childs is rushed between his duties as business manager of the *Auwgan* and leading cheers at football games.

The chapter is feeling the loss of last year's graduates. Fay Hulsker, past W. M., has established himself as pharmacist in a Chadron drug store. Back in Schenectady, N. Y., Bobby Stephens is calling signals in the research department of General Electric. Frank Dailey and Frank Wirsig are answering roll call with the Marines "somewhere in North Carolina."

Completed plans for the 30th annual Homecoming of the Nebraska Taus Nov. 5, indicate the event will be the biggest, best, and perhaps, the most important in the history of the chapter.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF N. DAKOTA

Bob Hasslen

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 25.—With a small active chapter back, Δ N started the year with a bang, by pledging 19 of the best men on the campus.

On Oct. 8, one of the largest crowds in the history of the college came back for Homecoming and dedication of our new stadium. About 35 brother Alpha Tau's were present for the dedication and after the game a delicious banquet was served at the chapter house. During the banquet a tradition was established that at every homecoming banquet the Old Grads will donate a small sum of money to the chapter to use at its own discretion.

Although we were not represented on the football team last fall, we have great hopes for next year as we had 6 men out for freshman football and each made a creditable showing. But

our attention is now focused upon basketball. With Captain Al Letich, all-conference forward, Charley Solberg, and Bill Vandersluis, Δ N will be well represented on the basketball team.

Our fall initiation made Brothers of Lawrence MacKenzie, Ray Thompson, and Elmer Hanson. We also had the honor of having with us for a short visit Brother Willard Benton, Chief of Province III.

Brother Ray Anderson, our state golf champ, left last week for the sunny climes of Florida where he is to be engaged for the winter months as assistant pro at Coral Gables.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 28.—Delta Upsilon is planning on a big reunion this week-end as it is South Dakota's homecoming. Already Brothers Loss, Kramer, Lock, Platte, Archer, Gurdley, and Buttler are back, and it is two days early. Tomorrow night we will have an alumni dinner.

Worthy Master Murphy was elected president of the interfraternity council and also vice-president of the school of arts and sciences.

We now have 12 pledges. Two men are on the freshman football team and are certain to win their numerals. Two are out for debate and 3 will try out for basketball which begins in another week.

We have adopted a plan whereby every pledge has a "dad." That is one active in the chapter is responsible for the actions of one pledge. This plan seems to be working satisfactorily, especially in the matter of keeping the pledges studying.

Delta Upsilon will enter a float in the Dakota Day parade tomorrow. The float represents a large rikshaw bearing the "Little Brown Jug," over which the Coyotes will battle State college tomorrow.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

James Morgan

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 26.—With Homecoming but a few days off, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$ is busy preparing to welcome back its alumni. The homecoming game will of course be of major interest, and with Brother Stanton as captain and with Harkins, R. Thompson, W. Thompson, J. Ekdall, Grant, and Corbett all playing good football, we are sure to be well represented in this game, just as we have been in the three previous games.

We are also represented on the freshman squad by Pledges Gardner, Cole, Brown, and Corrigan, all of whom are practically assured of their numerals.

In the fall class elections this year, we obtained two of the offices—Lloyd being elected vice-president of the sophomore class, and Pledge Silvernail being chosen as president of the freshman class.

We are represented in the honorary societies by Brother E. Ekdall

and Pledges Newton and Schwartz in Mask and Sandal (dramatic organization), Brothers Burns, Walton, King, and E. Ekdall in Blue Key (national pep organization), Brothers Lloyd, R. Thompson, and Morgan in Iron Skull (honorary sophomore society). W. M. Wedge Thompson was recently elected president of the "W" Club, honorary society for lettermen.

Shelby Thompson is the editor of this year's *Wyo* (year book). He is assisted on the staff by Brothers Dallas and Brewster.

With men out for intramural boxing, wrestling, and swimming, we are looking forward to taking the loving cup which will probably be given by the University to the "best-all-around" fraternity.

We are pleased to have Brother Bohrer, Colo. $\Gamma \Lambda$, with us this year. Zene is taking part in numerous activities, having made the Mask and Sandal and Blue Key organizations.

So all in all, $\Gamma \Psi$ seems to be "sitting on top of the world," so to speak.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Eric W. Longfellow

Orono, Me., Oct. 25.—The Maine $B \Psi$ chapter is anticipating a successful year. The opening of college saw many new improvements in our chapter house, both interior and exterior having been greatly improved by extensive renovating and painting.

We secured during the pledging season a group of freshmen of whom we have every right to be justly proud. They are: John M. Lane, Calias, Me.; Wm. H. Rowley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alden A. Griffen, Hampden, Me.; Wm. C. Walker, Nor-

way, Me.; J. Edmond Elliot, North Andover, Mass.; Willard A. Ferris, Eastport, Me.; Paul E. Bennett, Auburn, Me.; Norman Webber, Hartland, Me.; Arthur Haseltine, Dexter, Me.

The freshmen smoker was held Oct. 14, and the class of 31 surely proved their worth by the way they managed the affair. The pledge dance, held Oct. 14, was also a much enjoyed affair. Excellent music and a wonderful floor did much to make this event an enjoyable one.

The athletic prospects are much brighter than they have been for

some years. Pledges Elliot and Weber have made their numerals in football, and pledges Rowley, Bennett, and Walker are going great guns in track. For the upperclassmen we were represented by Brothers Ames and LaPlant on the football squad. Bamford and Bixy and H. Folsom are on the track squad. Folsom won the discus throw and Bixby took two firsts in the annual pumpkin meet. Bumford is also head cheerleader and Jones is assistant manager of the football team.

Plans for the new chapter house are progressing rapidly. The interest in this project is becoming more and more widespread, and it looks as though this year would see a tremendous advance in the campaign.

We are looking forward eagerly to our annual banquet with the Gamma Alpha chapter which takes place Oct. 29; also to Maine night, when we hope that many of our alumni will come back and become acquainted with the active chapter.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

W. Sheldon Chapin

Waterville, Me., Oct. 31.—Gamma Alpha is pleased to announce the pledging of the following 11 members of the freshman class: Henry F. Deetjen of Portland, Me.; Bernard M. Johnstone of Middleboro, Mass.; Thomas B. Langley of Cambridge, Mass.; Francis J. McGowan of Cambridge, Mass.; Edwin W. Maddocks of Fairfield, Me.; Kenneth C. Richardson of Groveland, Mass.; Virgil C. Totman of Oakland, Me.; Joseph E. Yuknis of Bridgewater, Mass.; Richard C. Williamson of Portland, Me.; and William F. Lyons of Needham, Mass.

Six brothers, Captain Erickson, Scott, Callaghan, Carlson, Lee, and Davis, are representing the chapter

on the football squad which is making a great bid for state series honors at the present time.

The scholastic averages of the fraternities for the second semester of '17 A in second place and all of the brothers are at present working hard in an effort to win the scholarship cup for the first semester ranking period.

The seventh annual joint banquet of the Maine Beta Upsilon and the Maine Gamma Alpha Chapters was held in Waterville on the evening of Oct. 31 following the Maine-Colby football game. Province Chief Shesong was the guest of honor and gave an interesting address on the activities of the National Organization. Speeches by undergraduates, alumni, and pledges of both chapters were a feature of the evening.

Yuknis, Langley, Williamson, and Johnstone are members of the freshman football squad. At a meeting of the freshman class held recently Langley was elected president for the coming year while Williamson was elected secretary-treasurer.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

Robert A. Lawrence

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 30.—The rushing season came to a close on Oct. 28 and B Z was fairly successful, now having 6 new pledges. The new men are: Robinson Dorian, '29, Rutland, Vt.; Louis Bjorn '29, Barre, Vt.; Edward Smith '31, Gloucester, Mass.; Charles Cusson '31, Lyndonville, Vt.; W. Adams Walker '31, West Rutland, Vt.; and Ralph Bond '31, Union Village, Vt.

Our ranks were thinned considerably last June by graduation, also by the loss of one senior who has discontinued his studies. We feel that we have as good a bunch of new men as there is on the campus. Another

addition to our roll is made by the return of Brother Gooch. This makes a total of 9 living in the house with the possibility of one or two more moving in soon.

Our only representative on the football team is the midget of the house, "Shorty" Donnelly who is subbing at quarter-back, but the re-

turn of indoor sports will find many of the boys active.

The scholastic standing of the fraternity has taken a turn for the better and we hope it will continue to do so. Taken all in all B Z is headed for a successful year and with a few breaks we ought to be well on top at the end of this year.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE U.

Edward Pflugheber

Canton, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Alpha Omicron will greatly feel the loss of 8 brothers through graduation, and of Brother Minnich, former PALM correspondent, who has entered law school.

During the summer recess, the house was completely redecorated and the lawns graded, which no doubt had great influence on our being able to pledge an excellent group of freshmen. The new men are Herron, Murray, Hulett, Guile, Grant, Wilson, Berry, Duchardt, Westerbeke, Speir, Plump, Boyle, Kelly, Patch, Leboeuf, Peterson, and Williams. All are doing excellent scholastic and extracurricular work. Herron, Kelly, and Williams have made good showing, and will bid strong for varsity positions in football next year. Duchardt, Berry, Speir, Leboeuf, and Williams are good prospects in basketball, while Murray, who was elected president of the class of 1931, is out for debating, along with Speir and Guile. Alpha Omicron is well represented in varsity football, having the manager, assistant manager, and 12 men, half of whom have already won a letter this year. In basketball, we have 3 of last year's letter men as regulars:

Daley, Morgan, and Keller. Morgan is captain of lacrosse, and Keller, the seventh man in the history of St. Lawrence to become a star letter man, is captain of track, as well as president of the junior class. Our third captaincy is that of hockey, held down by King, varsity hockey man for 3 years.

In the field of publications we are also well represented. Larchar holds circulation managership of the *Hill News* and *Gridiron*, and is a member of $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalistic fraternity. Hoyt is making a strong bid for business manager of the *Hill News*, and Fabris is advertising manager of the *Gridiron*.

In the field of scholarship, athletics, and other extracurricular activities, everything points to a banner year for $A T \Omega$ on the St. Lawrence campus.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

Sidney Oldberg

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At the end of a successful rushing season, the chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of Lloyd Raymond Knauss, Poughkeepsie; Earl Parsons Lasher, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward Francis McCaffrey, Utica, N. Y.; Jesse Molten, East Aurora, N. Y.; William Chester Redding, and Henry Lupton Rutzler,

New Rochelle, N. Y.; Rudolph Tiederman, White Plains, N. Y.; Arthur Roche Tobin, Chicago, Ill.; Phillips Jones, Newnan, Ga.; Irving Lightbown, Fall River, Mass.; and Richard Page Wilkins, Cape Charles, Va.

The chapter roll was further strengthened by the affiliation of Brother James Arthur Smith of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Ala. A E at Auburn.

The fall house party season was observed by the house over the week-end of the Columbia game, Nov. 28. The affair seemed just right in every respect—thanks to the efforts of Fred Eaton.

As to activities, the house retains its usual high standing. Our three managers—Glazebrook of basketball, Phelan of wrestling, and Knight of interscholastic track, were elected to Red Key, junior society. Knight, Phelan, Glazebrook, and Oldberg were elected to Atmos, engineering society. Newton was taken to Atruv, Southerner's social club. Max Dean is tugging his way to a seat with the crew, as is Hod Shoemaker, stroke of last year's freshman crew. Fred Eaton of last year's mat team, and Lew James and Ken Trousdell of last year's frosh, seem to have varsity places sewed up.

Dick Gutheridge was successful on his competition and is now assistant manager of the *Widow*. The rest of the underclass is hard at work at their various activities, which should soon bring even more positions in campus curriculum into the house.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. K. Hatch

Durham, N. H., Oct. 30.—Delta Delta is reporting with pleasure the pledging of the following freshmen: Seth Lamson, New London, N. H.; George Tuttle, Dover, N. H.; Frank Martin, Newport, N. H.; William Sterling, Melrose, Mass.; Theodore

Evans, Wentworth, N. H.; Morris Lovejoy, Conway, N. H.; Hollis Johnson, Hampton, N. H.; Carlton Smith, Middletown, Conn.; Richard Lawrence, Manchester, N. H.; Kenneth Dunlap, Laconia, N. H.; William Benedict, Melrose, Mass.; and Donald Saltmarsh of Concord, N. H. House privileges were extended to "Freddie" Gardner of Portsmouth, N. H., a transfer from Univ. of Florida.

"Russ" Hobbs is running a wonderful race on the varsity cross-country team. "Stan" Morrison has been playing a great game on the varsity soccer team, while in football, "Stan" Wright shows up well in the guard position. "Bill" Benedict was elected captain of the freshmen cross country team. "Sethie" Lamson is putting up a good fight on the same team. On the freshmen football team, we have "Bill" Sterling holding down a permanent berth at end. "Puggie" Evans is fighting hard for a regular job at tackle.

Delta Delta leads all national fraternities in scholastic honors; a local is holding the top point at present. Intramural basketball starts this week, we have the same team that won the cup last year. Last year's trophy became our permanent possession. However we hope to have a leg on the new cup.

Intramural relay came to a close Saturday with A T Ω as runners up, as a result of the combined efforts of Brothers Pillsbury, Smith, Martin, and Saltmarsh.

Brother Hobbs was recently elected president of the sophomore class, while Don Saltmarsh holds the same honor of the freshman class, with Bill Benedict as treasurer.

In the coming campaign for Mayor of Durham, A T Ω is offering a promising candidate in Brother Smith. We look forward to have the mayor an A T Ω .

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

J. H. Latham

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 22.—At last the strenuous and nerve-wrecking rushing period is over, and it gives us great pleasure to announce the pledging of Berchmans T. Fitzpatrick, Chevey Chase, Maryland; Richard W. Loring, Shrewsbury, Mass.; and Howard G. Ziegler, New York City. The initiation of these men is to be held in a few days, and plans are underway for the initiates' banquet. Here's to wish them endless happy days as Alpha Taus.

Looming before us, at a distance of 3 weeks, is the Cornell game which means house party. Committees are already at work on this, and with Jim Chandler in charge we are expecting a record breaker. That same week-end we are also planning an alumni reunion. Dick Barnstead is chairman of the alumni committee, and he is busy sending letters and notices to all alumni urging them to be present at the gala event. Both the game and the house party should offer plenty of incentive for the alumni to return, and we are looking forward to a great turn-out on their part.

That fraternal bonds are strong and everlasting can be readily seen by the way last year's seniors and many of our former members have been visiting us this fall. Each week-end sees somebody here for a few days to greet the boys, and live over again for a short while the pleasant times that had formerly been experienced at the house.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Harold L. Ray

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 27.—This chapter announces the pledging of the following men: Stephen Wullert '30, Scranton, Pa.; Charles Wyncoop '31, Scranton, Pa.; Jack Dashner '31, Oswego, N. Y.; Dana Grant '31, Cortland, N. Y.; Jack Shawel '31, Rich-

field Spa, N. Y.; Richard Smith '31, East Orange, N. J.; Byron Seider '31, So. Orange, N. J.; Herman Miles '31, Canastota, N. Y.; Ben Hill '31, Springfield, Ill.; Bill Mann '31, Pittston, Penn.; Verne Norton '31, Victor, N. Y.

This fall Sagle is one of the two student managers of the new psychological laboratory here which has attracted quite a bit of attention, it being the first of its kind in the world.

Our scrubs this year are a hard working bunch and $\Delta \Gamma$ is proud of them. They are Speckman for football, Applegate for gym team, Wixon for cross country, Jack Shawel for lacrosse, and Harry Smith for swimming.

In the fall sports, we have Dashner playing as a regular on the frosh football team of which Joe Huther is assisting in the coaching. On the varsity squad, we have "Pop" Barnes who is fighting hard for a place on the first team of which Alec. Seymour is assistant manager. In cross country, we have Dana Grant working for a place on the team. And in gym work, we have Warren, a last year's varsity man, and Dick Smith whom we expect will make a good showing in that sport. For fall practice in lacross, Sagle (Capt.), Seidler, and Norwicki reported. This sport is managed by Adair assisted by Van Gorder. In swimming, Erickson and Nowicki, our last year's varsity men have started training.

We are glad to announce that Enslin (manager of tennis in 1925), Huther, and Seranton returned to college this fall and are with us once more.

Last week the fellows in the house picked up a football team, elected Studin capt., and with his aid beat the local high school team 6-0, of which Brother Young is coach.

Our slogan now is A T Ω 100 per cent at N. Y. C. to cheer our beloved

Alma Mater to victory over N. Y. U. this Saturday.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

J. R. Scott

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Twenty-four Δ M men returned to the Institute in September. The chapter is somewhat reduced in numbers by the failure of 7 brothers to return to their duties, but we are in the midst of a promising rushing season, and everything points to a stronger chapter. The pledges to date are: George Hodgson, John Kean, Donald Whelan, Raymond Krum, Judd Hadden, Frank Heffron, Donald Calkins, Paul Bennett, J. C. Sonntog '31, and Paul Kerner and Philip Caird '29. Every frosh is out for some activity on the hill. Hodgson and Bennett are working side by side on the freshman football line. Kean and Heffron are out for basketball. Whelan, Krum, and Haddon will uphold the chapter's literary honors. And Calkins bids fair to run off with all honors as a pianist.

Eldridge and Gallagher are holding steady berths on the varsity foot-

ball squad. Since his return to college last year, after an absence of 3½ years, Eldridge has been working hard at the sports, and he will make a letter yet—just watch him. "Pony" Masher is running varsity cross-country with one of the best squads that the 'Tute has ever had. "Doc" Young is managing hockey and trying to decide whether or not two can live as cheaply as one. After a year's battle with the cruel world, Bernie McNellis is back in the fold managing the chapter's interests in interfraternity sports.

The chapter has been favored by a number of alumni visitors during the fall. E. K. Smith, Ike McKeever, Ed Van Note, and Larry Corcoran of New York City, and Cliff and Jack Reuther, and Al Parker of Poughkeepsie were at the house the weekend of the Union game. Al Sulzbach spent a week with us before his return to the Tri State, and Jimmie Baker prepared for his nuptials at the house.

Al Hollander, '30, has left college because of illness. We expect him back next year in the best of health.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. C.

C. V. Henkel

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—Because of a number of withdrawals from college last spring, we had a comparatively small chapter at the beginning of this year. But we had a successful rushing season and pledged 11 men: Brawley, Gilbert, Jones, Ford, Webb, Stubbs, Woodward, and Pemberton from North Carolina; Cheneworth from Arizona; Hutchison from Georgia, and Young from South Carolina.

Patterson is serving as president of

the sophomore class and leader of the sophomore hop. He and McIntosh represent us on the football squad. Carlisle Smith and Edwin Smith have been bid to the junior order, the Gorgon's Head. Watson has been bid to the Ginghous.

Henkel and Patterson have been bid to the Shieks and Minotaurs, respectively. Ewin has been elected president of the glee club and a director in Wigwag and Masque. Little, manager of the varsity baseball team, has had his nine out for fall practice. Cowles is managing the freshman

football team. Watson, W. M., is serving on the executive committee of the German club.

BETA XI: COLL. OF CHARLESTON

Dick Grant

Charleston, S. Car., Oct. 28.—Pledge Day was Oct. 19 and B Ξ is pleased to announce the pledging of 6 fine men: Carey Beckwith, Gordon Edens, William Furtwangler, Henry Lowndes, Darwin Rowe, Thomas Whaley. These are, we think, the pick of the new men, and they show signs of becoming prominent in college affairs. Lowndes was elected president of the freshman class, and Furtwangler secretary and treasurer, while Rowe is quite an addition to the glee club.

The brothers are also active on the campus. W. M. Rivers is representative-at-large on the student council, executive committee of the glee club, alumni editor of the annual, and member of the "Mystic Circle," interfraternity club. Furman is business manager of the magazine and cheer leader. Middleton is active in the literary society work. Marshall is prominent in athletics. Gibbs is president of the sophomore class and pledged to the "Mystic Circle," as is Grant.

Last week-end Bros. Middleton, Furman, and Rivers went to Greenville, S. C., to look over a club at Furman University. While up there they were cordially entertained, and had the pleasure of meeting a number of our Alumni who live in that part of the state.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

C. D. Mercke

Lexington, Va., Oct. 31.—Since the last report, we announce the pledging of 3 more boys: Milton Smith, Jellico, Tenn.; T. J. Mayo, Ashland, Ky.; and Leonard Glover, Staunton, Va. This makes a total of 15 pledges,

the largest number we have had in years.

First session is well under way now. The new men have caught the spirit of the Fraternity; the old ones have buckled down to hard work; and all are striving to pull up the scholastic standing of the past year, which was low.

In the election to the various social clubs on the campus, Alpha Tau Omega came out with its share. McVay and Gowen were elected to Cotillion club; Hamilton pledged White Friar; Davis pledged Π A N, both the latter being sophomore ribbon societies; Johnston and Wilkins made Π Δ E, national journalistic fraternity. Johnson is also managing editor of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, semi-weekly paper. Every one of the freshmen is out for some activity, and several have shown up well already. Herms made the editorial staff of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, and Smith is covering the sports. Gallup and Mumford are members of the band.

Some weeks ago we had a visit from one of our most popular recent alumni, Maynard Holt. He was president of the student body last year. Everyone was glad to see him back.

DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

March Stuart, Jr.

University, Va., Oct. 31.—An exciting and important rushing season closed here after two weeks of college with Δ getting 7 of the best "goats" in the university. The formal initiation took place on the 19th of this month and the following men were taken in: Harvey Harris, Lynchburg, Va.; Albert Penick, Montclair, N. J.; John Read, Charleston, S. C.; William Rhett, Jr., Garden City, N. Y.; Luke White, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; William Wilkinson, Norfolk, Va.; John Wright, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Our chapter is still well represented on the football field. Hutter is playing his usual brand of first class football and will undoubtedly continue to star throughout the season. Ewing, Penick, Holland, Meade, and Stuart complete our representation along this line with the exception of Holland (Wm.) and Durston who are prospective assistant managers and Wright, Al Penick, and Wilkinson who are on the freshman squad.

"Tim" Wills was recently honored by his election to the "Imps," an

honorary society. Other honors have come to our chapter by the election of Sandidge and Minor Rogers to "Tilka," Ewing to "Eli Banana," and Al Pittman to the presidency of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity.

The chapter has adopted a plan to make as many of the "goats" as can go out for some student activity which will help them and the chapter at the same time. It now looks as if Δ will have a successful year in all branches.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Leo Battin

Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Alpha Nu got a good start for the year when it pledged 19 men at the close of one of the most active rushing season that the college has seen in years. The pledges are: George Beebout, Canton; James Blackwood, Leetonia; Robert Caven, Hubbard; John Barr, Pittsburgh; Boyd Cubbage, Lisbon; Gilbert Hart, Austinberg; Lorin Lindamood, Alliance; Howard Leeper, Alliance; Edgar March, Canton; Marvin Jones, N. Jackson; Robert McCallum, Alliance; Walter Simpson, Alliance; Edwin Stanley, Beloit; Carl Devore, Cambridge; DeMarr Hook, Mingo Junction; Vic Meyer, Mingo Junction; Ned Wells, Canton; David Dunlop, Conneautville, Pa.; and Harvey Murphy, Sebring.

There are 15 men in the house this semester, which is much better than was expected at the close of last year.

Alpha Tau Omega has 6 men on the varsity football squad, 3 of whom have already earned their letters. Ball is tearing them down at end; Glenwright is helping push the ball

across opposing lines at half and quarter, and Shumaker is opening up holes at guard. Moore, Bottomley, and Marks are the other members on the squad.

At the close of last year, Douglass King was elected president of the Purple Mask, the campus dramatic organization, and Leo Battin was named editor of the *Dynamo*, campus weekly. King, Blackwood, and Hunt have places in the band. McFall and King were named to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet a few weeks ago.

Alpha Tau Omega retained its title of lounge lizard football champions two weeks ago when its representatives defeated the ΣN parlor snakes 12-0. No one was eligible to play in the game who had had varsity football experience or was a member of the freshman squad.

Prospects for a good season in intramural athletics are bright. A T Ω will put a basketball team on the floor in each division, it has two volleyball teams playing now, and will enter the outdoor-indoor league in the spring.

There will be several men making bids for the basketball squad when it starts practicing. Two juniors, Shafer

and Ball, will be veterans, having earned their letters last year. Marks and Sutherin were on the squad last year, and Simpson and Glenwright, sophomores, will make strong bids for berths.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

R. J. Rinehart

Springfield, O., Oct. 28.—As we near the half-way mark of the first semester, A Ψ holds the campus limelight. With 10 probable football letter men, we stand out prominently. Alpha Psi will probably make her usual contribution to the all-Ohio team, possibilities being Captain "Vic" Maurer and Jerry Bradley, halfbacks, Jimmie Price, quarterback and Robert Miller, center. There are also 8 outstanding men on the freshman squad.

With three men on the junior play squad, two on the oratory squad, and one on the debate squad, we have ample representation in dramatics and forensic activities as well.

After winning the intramural bowling cup last year, we have high hopes of repeating this year.

Alpha Psi entertained the alumni with a smoker and card party Sat. Oct. 1. We wish to announce that another smoker will be held on the evening of Nov. 12, after the Wesleyan game. We extend a hearty invitation to all alumni.

On Oct. 5, five men were formally initiated into Alpha Tau Omega. They are Howard Maurer, Maurice Balling, Philip Brown, Philip Handel, and James Wood. We wish to congratulate these men.

On Oct. 8, A Ψ entertained with an informal dance which was generally conceded to have been the cleverest dance ever held in Wittenberg College circles. Plans are now going forward for another big dance.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Paul W. Peed

Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Beta Eta introduces the following pledges: James Campbell, Mentor, Ohio, basketball, baseball, golf; James McElhaney, Portsmouth, Ohio, Baseball, *Ohio Wesleyan Transcript*, track; Rodney Nash, Cincinnati, O., glee club, track, *Transcript*; Charles Mears, Barberton, O., freshman Players, track, basketball; Irving Brown, Columbus, O., band; Harold Wynn, Canton, O., swimming. (Wynn enters as a sophomore transfer from Ohio State); Robert Stewart, Columbus, O., *Transcript*, freshman basketball manager, Freshman Players; Robert Ellis, Painesville, O., basketball, track; Russel Ake, Canton, O., freshman Players, tryout intramural manager. (Ake is a sophomore transfer from Ohio Northern); Roy Walls, Oswego, N. Y., football, basketball, track; Robert Jones, Delaware, O., football; Orland Booton, Williamson, W. Va., *Transcript*, band; Hoyt Whitney, Sunbury, O., football; Guido Facchini, Alliance, O., basketball, football, track; Rex Wilson, Akron, Barberton, O., golf, freshman Players; Ralph Miles, Bellaire, O., football, baseball; Paul Brotsman, Barberton, O., golf, freshman football, basketball, baseball.

The active chapter is busy piling up activities, keeping up the prestige A T Ω has always enjoyed at Ohio Wesleyan. Glancy, halfback, Myers, halfback, Siegenthaler, end, and Miller, a sub linesman, are going strong in football. Unfortunately, an injured shoulder will keep Gib Meyer out of the game for the rest of the season. He is a first string linesman. Spohn is doing some cheerleading. Fuller and Slavosky are doing great work in the band, and pledges Brown and Booton are work-

ing hard in the band also. Bennett has been elected president of the debate and oratory council. Peed is the new glee club pianist. "Red" Clancy has been elected junior class president. Jackson is doing good work as intramural manager.

Beta Eta welcomed back many of its alumni at the recent homecoming banquet. A successful pledge banquet was held recently, and also a junior-senior dinner party. Social plans for the year, including the big state Conclave to be held here next spring, are rapidly taking form. We take this opportunity to invite any of the brothers that journey near Delaware to drop in any time and meet the members of our Chapter.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Roy Irvine Beagle

Marietta, O., Oct. 29.—Frank L. Hayes and Don D. Drumm, former Marietta College athletes, are now guiding the athletic destinies of their alma mater this year. Brother "Duke" Hayes is physical director and backfield coach while Brother Don is taking care of the forward wall difficulties. After graduating from Marietta Hayes went to Greenfield, O., high and then to Michigan where he served 3 years as assistant to Fielding Yost. From Michigan he went to Grinnell College, Iowa, and turned out a Missouri conference championship football team his first year. And now he is back with us. Brother Don was formerly head coach at Marietta from 1914 to '20.

Marietta College's freshman eleven is the best to be seen here for some time and B P only has 8 members on the team. Maybe we aren't proud of the boys! In the backfield there is Charles Shurtliffe and Charles Barrett. On the line Ward Kanaga, Wade Markley, Joe Hall, Durward Hopkins, Lloyd White, Willard Sy-

bert. Several of the boys also play basketball and baseball.

Everything is not peaceful along the Potomac for the pledges. The second 3 weeks' quizzes have come around once again and they are hard at work "hitting 'm." The actives are also having their study complexities.

Beta Rho's social season opened the latter part of September when Brother Judge Edw. B. Follett graciously entertained with a smoker and dance at his beautiful Colonial home. Our next social event will be a pledge formal, given in honor of new pledges, Nov. 24.

Brother Lloyd, the "big Swede" from the styx of W. Va., is house manager this year. His spic and span house movement has met with popular approval. Lloyd is assistant in the college geology instruction department.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE UNIV.

L. F. Fairthorne

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—Beta Omega takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of: Roy Rooks Sandusky, Ohio; Robert Gleason, Bryan, Ohio; Edward Ladd, Fremont, Ohio; John Cherry, Columbus, Ohio; Howard Scott, Marietta, Ohio; Emerson Siddall, Dayton, Ohio; James MacMahon, Columbus, Ohio; Ernest Smith, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Melford Culler, Carey, Ohio; Charles Powell, Ashland, Ohio; Park Doughten, Bryan, Ohio.

In conclusion of a successful week of rushing, the following men were pledged:

L. Morey, Sarsota, Florida; R. Gagen, Columbus, Ohio; M. Bullock, Columbus Ohio; A. Harold, Fostoria, Ohio, S. Carter, Hillsboro, Ohio; J. R. Winn, Defiance, Ohio; W. Criswell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. Criswell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. Webner,

Smithville, Ohio; R. Winzler, Bryan, Ohio.

Emphasis is being laid upon scholarship and a slight improvement being noted as compared to last year's scholastic rating.

The usual strong and hearty participation is being taken in campus activities.

The deep interest in athletics is under way and with a fine array of freshman material, a successful year is anticipated.

The Mother's club is functioning in great manner. The personal touch is much in evidence and deep interest is being shown by all. Many charming social events are being planned for the near future.

The annual fall alumni banquet, with the memorable spirit is scheduled for late in November. All Alpha Tau's are cordially invited.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

Albert S. Close

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—The opening of college found the active chapter busily engaged in the annual observance of rushing week, and we are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: William Kingsley, Dudley Mahon, Joseph Dunn, Ambler Smith, Joseph Shipman, Karl Kutza, Joseph Hornigan.

The fledglings appeared to enjoy the annual pledge dance given in their honor, and this dance, the big event of the fall season in the chapter's life, was pronounced an unqualified success by all who attended.

The number of men living in the house has been recently augmented by the addition of Brother Jack Smith of the University of New Hampshire, now engaged in business in this locality. His affability and infectious smile have made Jack a great favorite, and the quaint mannerisms of this lad from New England have endeared him to all his

newly-made friends. Incidentally, Jack has shown his Buckeye brothers a new dancing "form," and he may be found every evening, patiently drilling his large and interested class in the fundamentals of clog dancing. He was one of the volunteer entertainers at a recent party given by the Chapter, and his efforts brought greater applause than the talents of many of the entertainers who had been hired for the occasion.

An indoor baseball team has been recently organized, and every effort is being put forth to capture the intramural cup. During the fall afternoons, the back yard of the chapter house is filled with the shouts and exhortations of the chapter football team, slowly rounding into professional shape, while the front yard is given over to those interested in the development of the indoor baseball outfit.

This year, we are ably represented on the staff of the *Weekly* by Brother Walton W. Rankin, now a junior, who is making a strong and impressive bid for editorship honors for the coming year. The actives are behind "Walt" to a man, and wish him success in his journalistic endeavors.

On the debate squad Francis Papenbrock is our gifted spokesman. Although only a sophomore, "Frank" shows great promise, and it is no secret that he is expected to occupy one of the varsity debaters' chairs shortly.

This year's Worthy Master, Paul Mears, gives every indication of developing into a talented Thespian of the first water. His demonstrated ability in past performances of the "Sock and Buskin" club will no doubt be instrumental in landing for him one of the leading rôles in this year's production of that organization.

Tye Warner, Warren Smith, and Pinkie Corlett are back in the law

school, and every noon at the chapter house, an attentive group of admiring brothers can be found gathered around these young barristers, seeking free legal information. The brothers who have chosen to follow in Blackstone's footsteps are beginning to cultivate that professional look, and their presence in the house always lends dignity and pomp to the atmosphere.

Jay South left college shortly after the close of rushing season to accept a lucrative position with the Ohio Bell Telephone company.

Everything in the chapter is in good order, and prospects for a prosperous fraternity year are unusually bright.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

R. W. Barrows

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 30.—Delta Lambda is mighty proud of a fine bunch of pledges. It is a pleasure to announce the pledging of the following: Virgil Hauenstein, Troy, Ohio; Robert Vlerebome, Dayton, Ohio; Howard E. Miller, Dayton, Ohio; Harold Martin, Dayton, Ohio; Fred Morgan, Beloit, Mich.; Deane Leake, Amboy, Ill.; Parke Fein, Alliance,

Ohio; Louis Frawley, Denver, Colo.; Dilver Weber, Kings Mills, Ohio; Myron Reek, Springfield, Ohio; Chester Brimsley, Springfield, Ohio; Churchill Lea, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gilmore Salyers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Stanley Gerard, Cincinnati, Ohio; George Reisenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The chapter house is undergoing redecorating. The first floor rooms are being repapered, the woodwork and floors refinished. Several of the upstairs rooms will also be fixed up and we hope eventually to cover everything. There is a reason for this sprucing up as we have decided to purchase a concert grand piano to replace "Old Faithful," and we do not want it to look out of place.

The Mother's club is under way again, with Mrs. E. R. Barrows as president. They are planning several social gatherings for alumni and parents. Our Mother's club is a real asset to the chapter and we appreciate all they do for us.

John Grant was elected as the law college representative to the student council.

Our basketball team is working out. We are going to tear things loose in the intramural tournament this season.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

P. P. Baker

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Mu Iota leaped into the fall term at U. of K. with all the pep that had accumulated since the close of college last spring.

With the aid of 20 actives and 3 pledges who were eligible for initiation, the rushing season closed with the addition of as good pledges as M I has ever taken into its care. We

are proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Jake Bronson, Lexington, Ky.; Samuel Allen, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Orville Nowak, Pana, Ill.; Merle Gunkle, Decatur, Ill.; Carey Spicer, Lexington, Ky.; Homer Krog, Ashland, Ky.; G. H. Morsch, Hinkley, Ill.; Stewart Augustus Louisville, Ky.; Jack Reiling, Louisville, Ky.; Carl Tellman, Louisville, Ky.; Curtis Mathis, West Liberty, Ky.

The success of our rushing did not allow us to lay idle. After getting such a good crop of frosh we celebrated by equipping our house with new furniture, the gift of our alumni.

The return of several alumni, namely: A. D. Bickle, M. T. Gregory, and J. B. Williams, all working for master's degrees, gave us a feeling of a family reunion which buoyed us to even greater ambitions. The spirit of M I is at the top crest.

Four of our brothers proved themselves worthy of note, when: first, Wendell S. Warnock was pledged to T B II, honorary engineering fraternity, and also won the distinction of being the honor man for the first two years, winning the H. B. Ellis prize of \$100; second, Jack Arnett was pledged to Ω B II, honorary pre-med; third, Edwin Knadler was pledged to Δ Σ II, honorary international commerce; and J. P. Lair was pledged to Φ Δ Φ, legal fraternity.

We have Scott, Franklin, Bickle, Jenkins, and Drury on the varsity football squad; and on the freshman aggregation, Nowak, Spicer, Gunkle, Bronson, Morsch, and Reiling. Paul Jenkins, re-elected captain of this year's varsity basketball quintet will take his place, along with Brothers Knadler and Torok, as soon as the grid season closes.

J. P. Lair, our Worthy Master, is treasurer of the Panhellenic council and Brother R. Auxier is on the debating team.

In order to cheer these many brothers to success in their respective activities, three more brothers jumped in to toot horns and shoot guns in our well-known R. O. T. C. band.

It is a great pleasure to announce and welcome three new A T Ω's into our midst: Hugh Adcock, Virgil Couch, and Andrew Torok being initiated on Oct. 27.

Other pleasures are ahead for M I. Great preparations are being care-

fully made for the reception of the delegates of Province VIII to Lexington for the Province Conclave to be held here in December. We hope to show the visiting brothers a real A T Ω welcome and to carry "that old spirit" through from the first to the last minute of the Conclave.

We take pleasure in announcing that Brother H. B. Ellis of Γ O is affiliated with us this year.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

J. D. Wright

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 1.—At present the whole chapter is engaged in a strenuous rushing season which is unduly prolonged because of the system of deferred pledging now in vogue on the hill. Our prospects for a fine bunch of pledges are bright and we are impatiently awaiting the pledging season.

Beta Tau is well represented on the gridiron, having 11 men out for football, 6 of whom are regulars and with others almost certain to make their letters.

Aubrey Reed has been elected president of the senior class and Brother Jack Simms, president of the junior class.

The chapter is glad to announce the initiation of last year's pledges: Raymond Stewart, Warren Smith, Munson Cooper, Paul Caywood, George, Henderson, Lowell Stalcup, Almus B. Polsgrove, and W. Q. Daugherty, Jr. This leaves us only four pledges: Clinton Largent, William Miller, John Hurt, and Jack McKenzie, these being ineligible for initiation as yet.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

T. Patton

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Sixteen brothers returned to the Mountain. We regret the loss of Brown and Waring through graduation, and of Morris and McDavid, who did not

return for other reasons. Emerging from rushing season with banners high, we proudly announce the pledging of the following men: Robert Lang, of Farmville, N. C.; Walter Boyd, of Houston, Tex.; Moultrie Ball, of Nashville, Tenn.; Porcher Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles Hawkins, of Houston, Tex.; Archibald Sterling, of Greenville, S. C.; William Kennedy, of Quincy, Fla.; Manchester Keyworth, of Houston, Tex.; David Yates, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Harry Lovelace, of Indianola, Miss.

We were honored by the recent visit of Alumni Brothers Miller, Coughlin, Bickers, and Rogers, of Chattanooga, whose interest in old Tenn. Ω is ever alive.

In the recent election of class officers, Eustis was elected vice-president of the senior class, and Pledge Yates, president of the freshman class. Pledge Keyworth and Yates were elected to the Student Vestry, and Pledge Brother Hawkins as freshman representative on the honor council.

Eustis, DeOvies, Dearing, and Patton, and Pledges Yates and Boyd are on the roll of the glee club for this year. DeOvies is playing varsity football, and Pledge Keyworth, Lang, Kennedy, and Sterling are among the yearlings first eleven.

In the interfraternity basketball league, Tenn. Ω has played and won her first game. There are bright prospects for both basketball and baseball. Indeed, there are prospects for one of the greatest of A T Ω years on the Mountain. Let's work hard—and together!

PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

W. Bruce Boggan

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Tennessee came through rushing season in good shape, and as a result is pleased to announce the following 17

pledges: Tom Deane, Knoxville; Dave Merriwether, Knoxville; Jimmy Springer, Knoxville; Rosecoe Word, Knoxville; Will Thomas Taylor, Memphis; Kimbrough Taylor, Arlington; Russell Keaton, Corinth, Miss.; Newall Anderson, Chattanooga; Charles McBride, Covington; George Peeler, Covington; Alfred Peeler, Covington; Bill McCowan, Fayetteville; Frank McCowan, Fayetteville; Harding Carney, Ripley; George Allison, Knoxville; Vaughn Snodderly, Knoxville; Harry Perkins, Greenville, N. C.

The chapter has got a good start in activities for the year. Barnhill, Elmore, Johnson, Herndon, and Lowe are playing football with the Fighting Volunteers. Barnhill is captain this year. Herd is assistant manager of football and Dave Merriwether is out for that position. Pledges Allison and Carney are out for frosh football.

Rice and Matthews are on the *Mugwamp* staff, also Pledges McBride and Keaton. Pledges Deane and Anderson are on the *Orange and White* staff. Pledge George Peeler is on the *Volunteer* staff.

Crosby and Elmore have pledged $\Phi \Delta X$, legal fraternity, of which Rice is a member. Boggan is a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, commerce fraternity. Barnhill is a member of A Z, agricultural fraternity, and Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Barnhill, Elmore, and Rice are members of Scarrabeian, honorary senior society.

Social activities of the chapter are not being neglected. We have a dinner dance every other week and this week are giving a tea dance after the Sewanee game. We hope to have the company of the Sewanee brothers on this occasion.

Homecoming was quite a success and the chapter was glad to welcome a good number of the old boys back.

We enjoyed the visit of Hutter, Meade, Pinich, and Stewart who were here with the Virginia Cavaliers. From all indications, a larger crowd of alumni brothers will return for the Vanderbilt game than ever be-

fore, so we are looking forward to a big reunion then.

The chapter extends a welcome to all brothers to visit us when in Knoxville. We always enjoy having the Alpha Taus around.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA TAU: UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Robert L. Lechot

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 28.—When college opened this fall, 26 of last year's men came back to the old grind. During rush week we pledged 11 men: Harvard Barrett, Percer Frost, De Witt Higgs, Raymond Kelley, Gillis Klock, Dale Michael, Harold Netzel, Henry Samuels, Marvin Soderquist, Glenn Shook, and Vernal Sorenson. All these boys following the example set by the members are in some line of activity so that an even better year than last is expected by Δ T.

Brother Bill Pittman was initiated into Φ A Δ , national law fraternity. He also obtained a teaching fellowship. Brother Lewis was appointed chairman of Junior week and elected president of the Pre-Med club. He also plays alto in the Idaho pep band. Pledge Kelley, considered the hottest trombone player on the campus, is also in the pep band. Brother Craig was elected senior class vice-president, and Brothers Porter and Siggins were elected yell king and yell duke. Brother Hjort is holding down his position at guard on the eleven. Pledge Smith, who pledged last spring, has been appointed sophomore athletic manager.

Delta Tau is getting everything in readiness for the annual homecoming game on Nov. 11. Many alumni and parents are expected, and a father's banquet is being planned for the

evening of the game. This is going to be an annual affair.

The Chapter is keeping its social as well as its campus activities. On Oct. 7 we gave our annual pledge dance at the Blue Bucket Inn, and on Nov. 5, we are giving our traditional Tin Can dance. This is always looked forward to by the female population of our campus because of the unconventional atmosphere to be found there.

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

George Veach

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—Montana Δ Ξ lead in scholarship fraternities for the entire year on Montana State University campus. At the time of the spring quarter, one of the local fraternities was slightly ahead of us for that one quarter, but our average put us in the lead for the year. Much of the credit for this scholarship record is due W. M. Carl McFarland who was chairman of the scholarship committee. We were awarded a \$25 prize for our standing.

During the summer months we had our house remodeled inside. We now have a fully equipped chapter room, and our living room is much enlarged. Our chapter room is the best that could be wished and we are proud to have it, as there are no others on this campus.

Twenty-one men were pledged this fall and they are a good gang. Pledgeman Derringer was elected

president of the men's dormitory and the frosh class.

Rusty Smith and Bud Dill were tapped Bearpaw, honorary sophomore men's organization.

Overturf, who was elected captain of this year's basketball team is back and is getting in some good training while the sun shines.

We gave a serenade a short time ago which was claimed to be the best ever given on Montana's campus. We received compliments from not only the sororities, but from other fraternities. We have a six-piece orchestra and an entertainer, all of them professional players. Hal Hunt was featured on the trumpet playing "When Day Is Done."

George Horkan, pledged spring quarter, was initiated a few weeks ago.

Clarence Wohl, Floyd Reischling, and Carl MacFarland pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, honorary legal fraternity.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AGR. COL.

Neville Huffman

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 28.—Fifteen old members are back and 5 of last year's pledges were initiated into $\Lambda \tau \Omega$: Ted Bodmer, Ken Gulick, Harold Phillips, Ronald Christie, and Morrill Ritter are the new brothers.

After a successful pledging, our rooks are settling down to work in good style. Four are out for freshman football, Palmer McKim, George Duff, Chuck Davis, and Frank Rodecker. Of these, Rodecker and Duff are playing first string. Prospects in basketball, track, and swimming are equally good, especially in swimming where pledges Dodd and Belcher show great promise.

In varsity football, Brother Schell has a steady berth at right tackle and Nicholson and Gulick are fighting hard for places on the first team. Schell has won the name of "The

Steam Roller of the O. S. C. Team" and he's living up to it.

Intramural basketball has started out with a bang for Alpha Sigma. At our weekly practices, between 20 and



FRED SCHELL

30 men are turning out regularly. The results have been shown in the two games we have played which we won by good margins.

Next week is Homecoming game with W. S. C., and we're planning on giving the alumni a whale of a good time in return in a small way for the valuable assistance they have given us.

In closing, we can say we're hitting our studies hard and intend to finish up high on the scholarship list.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Frederic Schultze, Jr.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 30.—The year is under full swing at Oregon with the football season half over and Home-

coming but two weeks away. In activities and athletics $\Gamma \Phi$ is hitting her stride and occupies a leading place on the campus.

The outcome of the rushing season was successful. Eleven men were pledged: Harold Fraundorf, Elmer Pahl, Marshall Hopkins, Elbert Schroeder, Norman Eastman, Donald Chase, Robert Butler, William Whitley, Lloyd Boggs, Alan Palmer, and Jasper Reynolds. They are a versatile group with 4 men on the frosh football squad, two out for tennis, one out for swimming, and the others all engaged in some campus activity.

On Oct. 21, a Grille dance was given in honor of the pledges. The chapter house was decorated with palms and flowers. The good music and the novel programs contributed to the success of the evening.

Lawrence "Squeak" Parks was chosen assistant varsity yell-leader.

Formal initiation was held on Oct. 29. At this time Lawrence Parks, James Sharp, Robert Galloway, and Howard Sturgess were added to the chapter roll.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Elmo Bond

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 25.—With the return of 23 active members and 5 of last year's pledges we are well on our way to a successful year. The following men were pledged at the beginning of the year: Randall Henry, Endicott; Dan Kiser, Endicott; Marvin Koster, Stockton, Calif.; Kermit Mason, Endicott; Les McCabe, Spokane; Harvey McDowell, Billings, Mont.; Virgil McGee, Cheney; Thomas McGourin, Spokane; Lee Reeder, Cheney; Cleo Riegel, Ellensburg; Merle Robinson, Pomeroy; Ted Sten, Long Beach, Calif.; Cliff Todd, Seattle.

The chapter has at least one man

engaged in every college activity. The frosh are especially active this year and are doing the house a lot of good on the campus. Ernie George is the most consistent ground-gainer on the frosh football team and he looks like a cinch for varsity next year. Two other frosh are on the squad while 4 others are fighting hard for a place on the yearling basketball team. The others are engaged in various other activities.

The pledges are giving their annual pledge dance Nov. 5 and are planning on putting it over big. This will be our first dance in the new house.

Everyone is hitting the books in fine shape and we expect to bring our house average up with the best of them this semester.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Don Beatty

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Washington $\Gamma \Pi$ has started the year well having 24 actives back as well as 14 pledges. The new pledges are: Kenneth Kurbitz, Alvin Seyster, Junius North, Floyd Perry, Naulin Jacobsen, Frank Hayes, Charles Crane, Charlemagne Bousquet, Tom Stevenson, Harold Houlton and Willis Blenkinsop. The other three—Glen Wasson, Ralph Peterson, and Bertrand Curran—are holdovers from last year. All these men, as well as the active chapter, are out for some activity and the house is represented in all present campus athletics as well as on the publications staffs and the A. S. U. W. committee work.

We have entered a team in the intramural basketball tournament and they play their firsts game soon. Gamma Pi will have a cross-country team and is already looking forward to the indoor baseball season during the winter.

Last spring the house won the spring football trophy with 8 men

turning out daily for 6 weeks, and as a result we have a new trophy on the mantle.

Formal initiation was held last spring quarter at which 14 new men entered the chapter. These men, most of whom are back this fall, are: Tom Peterson, David Risser, Floyd Andre Leslie Modeen, Harry Bacorn, Robert Gregory, Roy Mullin, Theron Beveridge, Roy Dernberger, Dean Proffitt, Ralph Young, Lewis Long, Frank Lehner, and Don Beatty.

The annual three-day house party, held at the close of the school

year, was a huge success. About 30 couples attended the party which was held at a lodge on Puget Sound. This house party has been a *Γ Π* tradition since 1909 and the committee is already planning for the next one. A formal was held one evening and an informal was held on the other. One of the features of the informal was the awarding of the Iron Cross to the dumbest upperclassman and the presentation of the concrete dumb-bell to the most verdant frosh. This was an enormous source of amusement to all present.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

H. W. Glover

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 31.—Things are running smoothly here at A E these days. Our rushing is over and everyone has settled to the regular routine.

We take pleasure in announcing two new pledges since the last PALM: Carlus Moon, Andalusia, Ala.; and George Arndt, Biluxi, Miss. The Chapter is glad to have with us Brother Spencer Subers who has affiliated. He came from B I. We also wish to welcome Brothers Laudon Williams and Dan Palmor. Brother Williams has been in school at Davidson for the last few years. Brother Palmor, better known to us as "Jim Hunt," has decided that going to college is much better than working.

Alpha Epsilon is proud to announce that 3 brothers have been elected to Scabbard and Blade: H. P. Jones, W. Cullers, and J. H. Salter. This is an honor that these men well deserve.

Along the athletic lines the chapter is in no ways lacking. Jim Craw-

ford is making a name for himself in football. He is only a sophomore now and we are expecting great things from him before he leaves us. Brother Percy Beard, who was one of the most outstanding stars on Auburn's track team last year, is back on the job. We feel sure that he is going to make his name even more famous this year. Two freshmen are holding regular positions on the rat team. Pledges Wingo and Malone are going strong and they are going to make someone step fast when they get out for the varsity next year. Pledge Ben Jennings is working hard for a place on the freshman track team. He is a fast stepper and is going to give someone trouble.

Our freshmen were hosts at a smoker given for the freshmen of the other fraternities on the campus.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

Dent Williams

University, Ala., Oct 31.—During the past week-end the University indulged in the annual Homecoming exercises, and since this event imme-

diately followed the completion of the mid-semester exams, it carried with it an unusual atmosphere of gaiety. While B A had not planned any function for the returning grads, we had the pleasure of having with us a goodly number of those who have done their four years' service and passed from college into business life.

For the first time in many years the chapter has a regular varsity man on the football team; Molton Smith is a member of the Mighty Crimson Tide. If Smith develops as much in the next two years as he has in the past year he will, no doubt, be one of the outstanding linemen in the Southern conference.

Plans are under way for a house party to accompany the mid-term dances. This party should be by far the best we have had in years, as it is more than a possibility that Brother Johnnie Slaughter, who was for several years a member of this chapter, is to furnish the music. Those who were in the chapter at the time Brother Slaughter was with us still talk of the effect of his violin in awakening in the hearts of the so-called "hard-boiled" collegians those sentiments that are supposed to belong only to the weaker sex and the more effeminate members of the masculine. With Johnnie around the house it will require all the efforts of our confirmed bachelors to restrain our love birds, and prevent them from forsaking the joys of bachelorhood for connubial bliss.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

H. H. Hall

New Orleans, La., Oct. 24.—The two weeks of rushing are long gone; now we of B E can sit back for a moment or two to survey the harvest. We have added to our midst 6 young A T Ω 's in the making. They had their second weekly meeting last Sunday afternoon to see how far each had

progressed in his activities. Ashby Cleveland, a six-footer, is expending his energies in Glendy Burke, oratorical and debating society, the glee club, basketball, reporting on the *Hullabaloo*, and expects to do some work on the swimming team when training begins. Ashby is sure to be a valuable man to Tulane. John Levert, also a six-footer, has ambitions of doing his stuff in the fine arts. He is studying architecture and has successfully tried out for the Dramatic Guild. He is good material for a basketball center and is anticipating some hot work-outs. Guy Mendes has a keen eye for tennis and baseball, and will soon start training for the swimming team. He also expects to try out for Glendy Burke. Jimmy Read, little but peppy, has successfully tried out for Glendy Burke and the glee club. He is a good man in the hurdles, 220 and 440; and is expecting to go out for tennis. Jimmy Tharp, not so tall, but not so small; he is a sturdy man and ought to accomplish something in basketball. Curious enough, he has also been elected a member of the Dramatic Guild. Boudreau, a valuable 440, broad and high jump man, is sure to show up well in basketball. Although holding down a job consumes valuable hours of his time he intends to take part in Glendy Burke. Each of these men is taking his work seriously and is hoping to be of noticeable aid in keeping the scholarship of the chapter as high as last year, when B E missed getting the Tulane scholarship cup by only a fraction of a point.

Practice for the A. A. U. cross-country run in Baton Rouge has already begun. Harry Monroe, W. M., is already training and will be a valuable captain for the track team this year. Rainwold, Stokes, Gladney, Hall, and Rogers are also hoping to cop some laurels in track. Bill Glad-

ney, basketball manager, is also playing scrub football with Charlie Harp against the varsity squad, Buster Harper. Nevertheless, despite them, Buster has managed to escape uninjured to make both the varsity trips to Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt. We expect to give a wonderful reception to Brother McTigue and all other A T Ω 's from Georgia this Saturday. Jimmie Gilles is busy fulfilling his \$100 contract with the Tulane *Hullabaloo* and giving Freshman Cleveland his wings in the world of reporting. Stanley Hamilton, W. K. E. and Panhellenic representative, will soon be busy managing the ponderous affairs

of the baseball team. Charlie Henriques, in freshman law this year, is active in Glendy Burke and the Dramatic Guild. E. B. Charbonnet is having a big time with the presidency of the Dramatic Guild. Brothers Stahler, Messey, and Stokes are out for varsity basketball. Judging as an eye witness of their playing in interfraternity basketball last year, they will be valuable men. Rudy Johnson, besides being the most handsome man in Tulane, is busy with Hall, Ogden, Harper, Reed, and Cleveland learning parts to sing to the Gulf Park girls when the glee club makes its trip down that way.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Sibley Barnes

Indianola, Ia., Nov. 5.—Beta Alpha emerged from the grind of another strenuous rushing season with seventeen good and worthy pledges, namely, James Brockway, Cherokee; Roy Conoway, Corning; Wainwright Cooper, Winterset; Jack Dutton, Grand Junction; Gweldon Ewart, Blockton; Roy Greenawalt, Kieth Kelly, Frank Keast, Indianola; Harry Hansen, Shelby; Michael Josh, Allen Phillips, Clear Lake; Paul Menohr, Corning; Dayton Ripley, Shenandoah; Everett Glackmeyer, Villisca; Wendell Heaton, Shannon City; James Robinson, Melcher; Raymond Price, Colfax.

These men have entered into college activities zealously and are representing the chapter in numerous branches of outside work, among which are football, student council, Y. M. C. A., literary societies, and various clubs. Two of the pledges are holding down regular positions on the cross-country team.

The football squad was robbed of a

valuable man early this fall when Brother "Dub" Fisher suffered a broken shoulder. Four of the brothers, all lettermen of past campaigns, however, are holding regular berths on this year's outfit. Captain "Chick" McCoy is the class of the state in the forward pass game, according to sport critics. A number of the other men from the local chapter are offering stiff competition for the varsity. Five, with the possibility of a sixth, will receive letters at the close of the season.

Brother Kirkpatrick and Pledge Price are presidents of the junior and freshman class, respectively. Brother Moore Mann, and Barnes were recently elected to the Blackfriars dramatic club.

Beta Alpha's intramural debate team won its first argument and is well on its way to winning another big cup for the chapter mantle. The chapter entertained several alumni at homecoming and also won a prize for the humorous float in the homecoming parade.

Brother Buxton, for the past three

years scholastic wizard of the campus, has been nominated by the college as candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship.

The annual theatre party of the chapter is being planned for the near future. The social committee is also beginning to formulate plans for a special Christmas party as well as a chapter homecoming during the holidays.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE COL.

G. M. Putman

Ames, Ia., Oct. 24.—Gamma Upsilon is proud to announce the initiation of 4 men: Byron Wagner of Anita, Robert Irwin of Ames, Robert Marshall of Eldon, and Irwin Oest of Omaha, Nebr.

All old men were back early this year to see that the new rugs were properly laid and to see A T Ω successfully weather the rushing season, putting the stars and crescent on 14 good men.

A T Ω has two men playing regular on the football team. Brother Fischer is playing right guard and Pledge Galbroath is holding down right tackle.

The local chapter is well represented in other activities on the campus. Brothers Don and Rawson hold editorships on the *Bomb*. Wagner was elected vice-president of the sophomore class and was elected for the A. M. E. S. quartet. Fischer was elected president, and Rawson secretary, of T A B, local honorary fraternity for men six feet tall.

Brother Lang, our W. M. was elected Σ K N, honorary engineering, and to Knights of St. Patrick, an honor bestowed on men active in the college of engineering. Brother Thurston is giving strong competition for a berth on the wrestling team.

The pledges have buckled down in good shape, and all are out for some college activity. Four are on the

glee club, 5 are out for freshman football, Pledge Bird has made the swimming team, 3 are on the *Bomb* staff, 2 in the college band, one on the staff of the *Iowa Engineer*, and one is a college cheerleader. In spite of the fact that 5 of last year's actives were lost, T Y looks forward to a successful year.

DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Lorne Kennedy

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Delta Beta reports the pledging of the following men: Gee Hauge of Des Moines, Fred Hackett of Davenport, Ralph Hilton



CAPT. E. M. "SPIKE" NELSON

of Joliet, J. L. Jones of Lineville, Mo., Wilber Dice of West Liberty, Ernest Petersen of Council Bluffs, Rush Canon of Casson, Robert Bauman of Mount Vernon, Wendal Edson of Storm Lake, Jim Anderson of

Ida Grove, Bill Olmstead of Sterling, Ill., and Everett Ferguson of Joliet, Ill.

Football finds three $\Delta T \Omega$'s in the lineup. Captain Emerson Nelson, who has been chosen to all-American tackle berths on a number of mythical elevens from last year; and Brothers Van Voorst and Beers are also in the regular string. Freshman football men include Pledge Gee Hauge, all-state high school player; Ralph Hilton, the 240-pound guard who wears 14½ size shoes; and Fred Hackett, a tackle of ability. All of the men are wellknown in other lines too.

Golf members are Brothers Jackson and Miller, both high men in the recent university championships. Miller is a letter man, and winner of the university championship of last year, and Jackson is a numeral winner of the freshman squad, and strong contender for the varsity this fall.

Brother Beers will hold his position as 158-pound man on the wrestling team while the diminutive Brother Gee will run through his tricks again this year with the varsity gym team.

Social activities for the coming season promise some real old ΔB parties. The first given Oct. 29 was a Hallowe'en party that made the girls talk.

The chapter has visited and had a number of visitors from other big-ten schools during the week-ends of the football games Iowa has participated in. Thanks to those who have been so splendid to ΔB men at Minneapolis, Madison, and Chicago.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI
Wesley Nash

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 27.—A newly adopted prorata budget system is rapidly putting ΓP on the firmest financial basis of its history. The budget was adopted as a result of efforts of Joe Porter. The doubts about its efficiency have been wiped out, and now we think it is the best system a chapter could adopt.

Several brothers have been elected to important offices on the campus. "Reggie" Ausmus was chosen vice-president of the law school; Herbert Fick won the election for vice-president of the junior arts and science class; and Edward Thelen was elected vice-president of the student senate.

Jim Tarr is playing regularly on the Tiger eleven. Charles Westcott has been in every game this season. Several of the freshmen are out for football. The chapter is starting every freshman into some campus activity.

Our social program has started with a bang. A dance at the chapter house was quite a sensation as being "absolutely stunning." A tea, given in the honor of our new chaperon, Mrs. Harvey E. Echard, was the biggest social event of the year. More than 350 guests were entertained. The freshmen gave a hay-ride which everyone enjoyed. The date for another dance has been set. We are planning a musical and picture show for some dull Sunday evening.

Everyone is looking forward to Homecoming. Training for the freshmen has already begun—training on how to handle an alumnus.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Sherman Hazeltine

Stanford, Calif., Oct. 28.—Beta Psi started off with a rush this autumn, what with numerous repairs to the house which make it much more attractive and livable, and such enthusiasm among the brothers as has never before been the writer's pleasure to witness.

We closed a successful rushing season last spring, and the pledges now in the house prove remarkably adaptable to our traditions and customs. The pledges are Doug Aiken,



CAPTAIN HAL MCCREERY

"Clip" Boutell, Denny Driggs, Ben Frost, Strent Hanna, Al Kincaid, Mel Querna, Don Smith, Jim Webb, and Warren Wilson.

"Pop" Boomer is right after the frosh, getting them into activities and acting as general adviser to the youngsters in all campus matters. Several are now well on their way to managerships, and letters in swimming, boxing, and soccer are practically assured. The house is well represented generally in activities this year, having football and tennis

block-lettermen, president of the class of '29, tennis and baseball junior managers, managing editor of the *Daily*, several well-known leads in campus dramatics, and junior dramatic manager. Five men in the '29 aggregation are on the junior inter-class football team.

The scholastic campus rating of the house was raised from next to last to tenth last quarter, A T Ω being one of only 4 to improve. A new accounting system was installed this quarter. It was planned by three of the brothers—accountancy majors—and operates on the budget system. We are looking forward to a great saving as a result of more rigid checking of expenditures.

L. Martin Staley, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, transferred to Stanford this quarter, and has been affiliated and lives in the house. Send as many like Larry as you want, Delta Theta!

Brother Garth Winslow, Calif. B Ψ , met with a tragic death this summer while mountain climbing in Rainier Nat'l Park. He was much liked, a respected member of the Stanford Campus, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Merrill Armour, who married Miss Alice Whiffen at the end of last spring quarter, has returned to Stanford as a graduate law student.

Harold McCreery, two-year varsity football man, has been elected captain. Stanford's chances look bright this year under the redoubtable Hal.

DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Art Brady

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 26.—There is an old saying that "good begets good." If this is true, then it must be equally true that the fine record established by Calif. $\Delta \Phi$ last year

insures another exceptional year. The chapter has certainly started out in wonderfully fine form. Every man in the house is actively engaged in one other field besides scholarship. In activities that have been undertaken so far, $\Delta \Phi$ can point with pride to such major achievements as president of the student body, Neal Archer; secretary of the interfraternity council, Roscoe Ryan; business manager of the college paper, Ward Schweizer; captain of the football team, "Rats Brobst"; secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., Art Brady; 16 other brothers on the football squad, of which all but one or two will undoubtedly make varsity letters. Basketball practice has started with 6 brothers working hard to make the varsity. Brother Neal Archer is to captain the Casaba Tossers.

With two-thirds of the brothers out for football, the social functions of the house have been limited to conform with training requirements. However, a "bye" in the schedule last week afforded the chance to throw our annual Barn dance. It was a "wow." A hayride to the barn out in the country got everyone into that "hickish" mood that made the informality of a barn dance go over. After the dance, the fellows and their women hay-rided back to the house where a buffet dinner was served.

California $\Delta \Phi$ is looking forward to being cohorts with ΔX in the leadership of next year's convention. We hope that many of the brothers from all over the country will be able to attend and assure those that come a plenty hot time.

DELTA CHI: CALIFORNIA

Art Ingoldsby

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 25.—Delta Chi ended its rushing season with

a pledge dance in honor of the new men that are now wearing the crescent and three stars. The pledges are: Brad Ormsby, Pasadena; Fred Magill, Eagle Rock; Sam Peek, Hollywood; Joe Gosiger, Hollywood; Glenn Pitts, Covina; Loren Gray, Iowa; Clarence Scott, Coalinga; Al Smith, Hollywood; Charles Johnson, Los Angeles; Ernest Anderson, Iowa; Fred Zeller, Los Angeles.

All of the men are already active on the campus. Pledge Pitts, all-state prep end, is on the frosh team, and looks to be one of the best ends that the school has seen for many a day.

Pledges Zeller and Scott are on the tennis squad and Pledges Gosiger and Peek are burning up the track during fall training. Pledges Gray and Zeller are placing high in the marathon swimming race, the winners of which will compose the frosh swimming team.

Brothers Schaeffer, Drake, and Ingoldsby are on the track squad this year. Brother Schaeffer is making a strong bid for his third letter in varsity track and his second in cross-country. Waters is on the football squad.

Johnny Hurlbut, W. M., was appointed chairman of the interfraternity ball, Jimmy Stewart, chairman of the school reception committee, and Vic Venberg, a member of the activities and scholarship committee.

Vic Drake's fourteen-piece orchestra played for the all-University dance. Four brothers from ΔX chapter play in his orchestra which is the largest and most popular band on the campus.

The chapter is already working with the Southern California Alumni association to make the 1928 Congress to be held in Los Angeles, the greatset and most successful in history.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Homer Raycraft

Reno, Nev., Oct. 25.—With the semester half over ΔI has made great strides in activities as well as in scholastic ways.

On Nevada's varsity football squad we have 9 men: Overlin, Bailey, T. Raycraft, Krack, Allen, Crew, McCullom, and Witehead. Pledge Walters is also working out with the team at the pivot position. We feel that we have something to crow about when one considers the fact that there are only 24 men on the varsity squad at this time.

Brother Tom Towle, who last year gave promise of developing into one of Nevada's greatest fullbacks, was forced to withdraw shortly after school opened on account of ill health. However, we expect him back next semester to lead the track team of which he is captain and star hurdler.

We also wish to announce the pledging of Bob Adams of Sparks, Nev., and of Francis Smith of Reno, Nev., both of whom are up and coming in school activities. These two new pledges now bring our total up to 9.

Nevada's eighth annual Homecoming celebration is scheduled to be held on the 28 and 29 of this month and we are now busy making plans for the amusement of our alumni who will return to renew old acquaintances and to meet the new fellows in our house. Among other things we are preparing the biggest banquet in their honor that will ever have been held in the history of the chapter.

Financially, we are on the soundest basis that we have been on for many years past. Efficient management is placing us in a position where we can consider a new house without it hurting our consciences.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Conrad Martin

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Gamma Xi opened the new year minus quite a few brothers who had graduated, but with a list of pledges that looked mighty good. In fact there were 13 good men pledged, the complete list being: Dan Boone, Jr., Stanley Coffey, Carl Olson, Don Patterson, Henry Oleck, Walter Moxley, Jack McIntosh, and Fred Stuhlman of Chicago, Harry Adams and Joe Whiston of Robinson, Ill., Wayne Jensen of Terre Haute, Ind., Wayne Lockwood of Danville, Ill., and Stanley Corbett of Sioux City, Ia.

Formal initiation was held Oct. 17 for Wayne Cassle and Joe Bonnem. We welcome them most heartily into the golden chain of brotherhood.

Worthy Master Gordon is secretary of the interfraternity council which makes him chairman of the Interfraternity ball, a brilliant affair to be given on the 23rd. Hugh Mendenhall is in line for the sophomore class presidency and Gordon for the senior class treasury.

We have 7 men out for varsity football, Anderson and Mendenhall playing on the regular team while Jersild and Cassle see action in every game. Abbot, Pidot, and Murphy are on the second team. Five freshmen are out for football, Boone, Patterson, Lockwood, Whiston, and Oleck.

Socially we have many 'swanky' parties planned having already given two tea dances after football games and a dance after all the other

games to be played at home. Prospects for the year look rosy with many good things coming our way and, oh, yes, the gang would like to meet you. Drop in sometime.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

O. A. Nordquist

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28.—Gamma Nu has been enjoying a busy fall of chapter activity. The Homecoming game with Iowa was an occasion for decorating the house and Γ N was able to present attractive decorations under the direction of Brother Shaw. The chapter also held open house after the game and was host to many alumni who attended the game. In conjunction with homecoming, the annual alumni banquet was held at the chapter house on Oct. 31, and was pronounced a decided success. One party has been given at the house and the chapter is now in the midst of preparations for the annual Wild West party.

In regard to activities Brother Barnhart is back to his regular post at halfback on the football team; Winding is acting editor-in-chief of the humor publication and E. Addy is on the business staff; "Stu" Olson is managing editor of the *Minnesota Mentor*; Beier is a member of the Union board of governors, and is section editor of the annual. Nordquist is on the business staff of the annual.

In accordance with the deferred rushing rules, rushing activity does not begin until the winter quarter for Γ N, but plans are already being pushed to make the coming pledging season one of our most successful.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

Franklin W. Prinz

Madison, Wis., Oct. 27.—Gamma Tau's 1927 social season was inaugurated on Oct. 7 with the presenta-

tion of a pledge formal. It has become tradition that Λ Γ Ω formals are outstanding successes, and the pledge dance certainly came well up to the criterion of its predecessors. Our next formal will take place on Nov. 23, the night before Thanksgiving.

On Oct. 16, the first of a series of 4 alumni smokers planned for this year was held. Several prominent alumni attended the initial affair, and their suggestions and the interest they evidenced in the problems of the chapter made us feel that the meetings were well worth while. The remaining 3 smokers will occupy the dates of Nov. 27, Feb. 12, 1928, and Apr. 15, 1928. Many of the alumni found it impossible to get back for the first gathering, but we expect to see them all out for the later smokers.

The bowling tournament opened recently, and the chapter team under the leadership of Hal Johnson and Russ Babcock has high hopes of placing a new cup on our mantle. Last year's basketball squad is appreciably strengthened by the addition of Babcock, who was formerly captain of the Albion, Mich., team, and by several able athletes from the pledge class. From all indications, the Γ Γ quintet should prove a dark horse in this year's race.

Pledge Forster has been devoting most of his afternoons to freshman football; moreover, fine reports of the activities of this young husky are reaching the ears of the chapter.

Pledgeman Beeman has his heart set on becoming a beautiful chorine with this year's Haresfoot Club production, "Feature That." After further try-outs for the club on Nov. 1, we hope to see Γ Γ 's annual quota of Haresfoot men securely on the high road to fame.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

Wm. Bradford Banks

Homewood, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—The chapter was the recipient of an informal visit from Province Chief Raby on Oct. 28 and 29. Brother Raby's visit was mainly for the purpose of renewing friendships with the older members and becoming acquainted with the recent initiates.

At this writing, rushing season has 12 more days to run. The feature of the A T Ω rushee entertainment was the day of "open house" of Oct. 19. A supper dance at the chapter house was the leading festivity of the occasion. Prospects for a good class of pledges are bright.

Activities have not suffered while the brothers have been engaged in looking over the freshman class. Five Taus are lending their deep voices to the glee club. Fall track practice claims Schiebel, captain of cross-country, Farr and Ness, together with junior manager Todd. Fall lacrosse practice finds Roy and Hersperger, two veterans, working out every week while Beckwith is taking up the rudiments of the game. Wasson and Banks represent the chapter's hopes in the managerial department.

The living room has recently been improved by a new rug—the gift of the alumni.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COL.

Donald P. Miller

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Following a series of rushing events which included a delightful dance and a chummy smoker, 14 new men are wearing the pledge button of A T Ω at Muhlenberg. The list includes: Frank Westphal, Albert Witwer, Alan Seifert, Whitfield Gray, Jr., James Burnett, Harry Attig, F. El-

mer Gauck, Eugene Fitting, Robert Geiger, John Gross, Edward Lauderger, Jr., Harry Stittner, Richard Rahn, and Henry Ulrich.

Paul Miller, Wilmer Henninger, and Herman Mittler, upperclassmen, were pledged during the past month.

Four men of A I are doing their bit on the varsity football team. "Sim" Weber holds a regular berth at quarterback, George Ulrich is doing good work at fullback, Jack Alexy and John Pokorney are showing up well on the line. The freshman squad is well stocked with A I pledges with 6 men playing regularly.

The basketball prophets call for a successful season at Muhlenberg. Representing A I is George Lawson, star forward of the varsity. He resigned the captaincy to which he had been elected for this season in order that the new system of captaincies might go into effect immediately. A captain is appointed by the coach before each game.

The dance celebrating the victory over Lehigh was one of the outstanding parties of the social season on the campus. The chapter house was artistically decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. The holiday spirit of the dancers livened every minute and kept everybody in a jolly mood from the first number to the last "Good-night."

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

G. Peter Hebel

Washington, Pa., Oct. 29.—Alpha Pi announces the pledging of the following men: Sanders and Horn, Washington; Werle and Metz, Pittsburgh; Perry, Rochester, N. Y.; Hamilton, Beaver; McTavish, Springdale, and Guthrie, Four States, W. Va.

Werle and Metz were our two representatives on the frosh varsity this year.

Marshall and Edawrds were elected to the sophomore tribunal, the mysterious instructor of discipline to the freshmen on our campus. Marshall is a member of the Friars, and Edwards of the Druids, sophomore honoraries.

Alpha Pi is trying out a new financial system this year, and running the house strictly on a budget plan. Much of the credit for this goes to Brother Charnley, W. K. E. From all indications, it will be a marked success, and a certain improvement over the old plan.

Ten of the brothers were fighting for their varsity letters this fall: Amos, Gallagher, Harry Malcolm, Don Malcolm, Schuchardt, Castilow, Edwards, Thomas, Beahm, and Lewis. We hope that by the time this is published, "Big Bill" Amos has the all-American fullback position tucked under his arm. This is the last year for him; also for Castilow. Gallagher and Harry Malcolm, to fight under the Red and Black's colors.

The chapter was royally entertained by the Tech Brothers after the W. & J.-Tech game. They sure throw a mean dance.

Due to the persistent insistence of a recent affiliation, Brother Hawkins, formerly of Penn. T Ω , this correspondent intends to desist, and partake of the usual midnight luncheon. Anytime you are in the vicinity come around, and we'll take you with us.

ALPHO RHO: LEHIGH UNIV.

W. M. Pickslay

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 31.—Alpha Rho announces with pleasure the pledging of Butts Butler, Philadelphia; Gary Beachler, Pittsburg; Colie Franz, Wilkes-Barre; Alex MacElroy and George Raymond, New

York; Bill Ten Eyck, Washington; Jake Metzger, Bethlehem; Bob Motion, Madison, N. J.; and Lou Thompson, of Williamsport, Pa. They are all fine boys and will make good A T Ω men. Butts Butler, Gary Beachler, Bob Motion, and George Raymond are playing football and Alex MacElroy is showing them how they run in New York.

In activities, we are as usual well up in the front. Tommy Burke, our W. M., is acting captain of the football club, playing right end. Andy Lehr is playing center and his brother Perc has been on the other end but has been out because of a dislocated elbow. Howard Datwyler is playing varsity soccer at left fullback. He and Jo Hobson, and Dick Miller have been elected to Scimitar. As for the other honoraries, Andy Lehr is a member of Cyanide; Perc, his brother, the Phi club; and Art Landis, Deutcher Verein.

This past week-end we held our annual fall house party. With 18 of the fair sex present and a full calendar events, a delightful time was had by all. There were two tea dances, the senior ball, and the Lehigh—Muhlenberg game to interest us around the campus. However, the outstanding affair was the formal dance held at the house on Saturday night. The house was prettily decorated and the music was supplied by Tommy Donlin's Pennsylvanians. During the dance, several of the alumni dropped in to see the brothers. The chaperons were Doctor and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Schlingman.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COL.

Colman J. Mullin, Jr.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—Alpha Upsilon announces the pledging of Richard Chamberlin, Harrisburg, Pa.; Owen Fries, Greencastle, Pa.; Stanley Gulick, Perkesie, Pa.; John Williamson, Lock Haven, Pa.; Fred-

erick Benner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Parker Raffensperger, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mervin Tyson, Ervin Kopp, Red Lion, Pa.; Kenneth Miller, Scotdale, Pa.

The above men are all of the class of '31 and with the deferred system that we have been fortunate in our bunch of pledges.

The dates of the Conclave of our Province have been set for Feb. 11, 12, and 13. We have started preparations and we can assure everyone that can come a grand old time. We would like to suggest that all chapters that have alumni in this section notify them of this event so that we can become acquainted and have the pleasure of showing them our hospitality.

Ick Slaughter, Ted Kurz, Alph Jones, Connie Snyder, our varsity men, have been reinforced by Stan Gulick and Freddy Benner who are playing with the frosh this year but can be certain of a higher berth in the coming football season.

Jud Dean is the chairman of the Junior prom this year and he is also holding down the chair in the Campus Beautiful club. The club has been recently organized to follow up the extensive building program of the college. Moon Mullin is the advertising manager of the *Cannon Bawl* and Dick Shay is holding down the same job on the *Gettysburgian*. Several of the juniors are on the *Gettysburgian* and *Cannon Bawl* in the assistant list. Captain Shay presides at the meetings of the Scabbard and Blade here and Alph Jones is the president of the Tribunal. Moxie Rader is the head of the biological society and there are 3 other Tau's in this honorary group. Freddy Benner, '31, is the secretary of the class and Stan Gulick is in line to lead the freshman team.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

J. A. Waterfield

State College, Pa., Oct. 29.—Gamma Omega, to date, has been under great difficulties. With the new house unfinished and the old home gone it has been necessary to room all over town for the first four weeks of the college year. On Oct. 5 we finally moved in and since that time everything has turned for the better.

It is with pleasure that we introduce 5 additional pledges since the last letter, making a total of 11 men. They are: Charley Coldren of Lancaster, Pa.; "Cy" Minich of Landersville, Pa.; Louis Bell of Chester, Pa.; Dick Wilkins of Warren, Pa.; and Johnny Thompson of Reedsville. "Lou" Bell is a junior and is working hard to become editor of the *Collegian*, the college newspaper, next year.

We are pleased to announce at this time that two more brothers have been elected to honorary campus societies. Bob McPherson, W. M., and manager of the lacrosse team, has made Skull and Bones, and Ken Corder, as a result of his election as first assistant manager of the tennis team, is wearing a Blue Key hat.

Don Greenshields, our football star, was injured early in the season and for several games has been on the bench. We have heard from the authorities, however, that the knee is coming around in good shape and we have high hopes of seeing Donn in action at the end of this week or next.

"Scotty" MacLaren is doing nobly in filling Ed Pecorie's shoes on the soccer team. He has succeeded in breaking into a veteran lineup in all games except one although he is only a sophomore. "Scotty" will be a regular next fall without doubt.

At this date we are celebrating

Alumni day at the college and at the house. The new building and the winning football team have brought a great number back. All the boys are delighted with the home and we can safely say that it is the most successful Alumni day $\Gamma \Omega$ has had in years.

House party will be held this year on Nov. 11 and 12, and we are hoping to see all the Alumni return again. The official house warming will take the form of a dinner dance on Dec. 10. This is to be the gala occasion of the year.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

Wm. P. Albrecht

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Rushing season at Carnegie Tech will start on Nov. 12 and will last during the ensuing week. Delayed rushing was instituted last fall, and has now become a permanent feature. Delta Pi is looking forward to a successful rushing period, and has appointed a rushing committee, which already has made up a tentative list of events.

Cecil Wray has been appointed by President Baker as an applicant for the Rhodes scholarship, which consists of three years' study in Oxford University, England. "Cece" has made an exceptional record at Carnegie. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, ΘT , $T B II$, and for two years, has held a place on the varsity swimming team. The chapter believes that Brother Wray will bring more honor to $A T \Omega$ and to himself by being awarded this famous scholarship.

Alvin Brown has been chosen chairman of the budget committee of the student council. This is a position of great importance, and adds new lustre to "Brownie's" already famous political career.

The chapter continues to be well represented in campus publications. "Joe" Bush and Vernon Becker are

working hard on the *Tartan* and *Thistle* respectively, and Doug Seeley is doing some fine sales work for the *Puppet*.

"Bud" Buckley is a first assistant football manager this fall, and is trying for next year's managerial position. "Newt" Cowan is again filling his position at guard on the varsity, and is receiving a great deal of praise from the sport writers in this district.

With a broad representation in campus activities and athletics, and with the prospect of a highly successful rushing season, the chapter can see nothing but a cheerful aspect in the future.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Richard Hazen Sampson

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Penn T is making a name for itself in crew this year. Those who saw or read of the plucky race our crew rowed at Poughkeepsie last spring with their shell stove in and half-filled with water will recall that Sweetser, although he weighed only 156 pounds, was stroke. At the time that this letter is being written, Sweetser is stroking the junior varsity, and there are 3 other $A T \Omega$'s in the first two boats. Two juniors are seated in the varsity. Lange is rowing number six, while Armstrong seems to be "Rusty" Callow's choice for stroke. Another junior, Braue, is at bow in Sweetser's shell. Besides the men in the boats, we have an assistant manager of crew, Laughlin.

Aside from our bright prospects in crew, activities in general have picked up. Ralph Shay Estus, our W. M., is associate manager of track this year and a member of Sphinx, senior society, while Duckwall is an assistant manager of basketball. Pfeiffer holds the position of managing editor of the *1928 Record* as well

as being a member of Franklin society. The Triangle board elected Ingham a member, while Raithel won membership in Blue Key society. The writer is an assistant manager of the business board of the *Pennsylvanian*, and an assistant manager of tennis.

The sophomores are out in competition now. "Doug" Sampson was recently awarded his numerals in baseball as well as freshmen scholastic honors. Lewis won his numerals in soccer and is a member of the Vigilance committee.

We take pride in the fact that we have lost no men on account of scho-

lastic difficulties in the last two years. All of the brothers, with the exception of the 8 seniors we lost through graduation and "Al" Johnson who left college to go into business, are back and hitting the studies hard to keep up the good work.

Do not get the impression that Penn Taus are forgetting the social side for activities and studies, however. A dance was held the week-end of the Penn State game for the visiting brothers from $\Gamma \Omega$. This coming week-end, we are holding another dance in the house and there is to be a tea dance after the Cornell game, Thanksgiving Day.

PROVINCE XV

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH METH. U.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 10.—College began at Southern Methodist University Sept. 26, and is now well under way. We tried a new pledging system this year. A preferential bidding system very much like the sororities have used for some time. The local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has always been able to more than hold its own in competitive bidding, and this year was no exception.

We tried to know many rushees long before college began, and consequently when rushing started we had our men sized up and knew pretty well the ones we wanted. It has been a week since pledging, and the new pledges are showing every promise that they will make splendid $A T \Omega$'s. This chapter has an illustrious past in its outstanding athletes and school leaders. With the wonderful coöperation we get from our local alumni, this chapter should continue to grow in strength. It seems that as the bonds of fraternalism widen to

include more brothers, they become stronger, and hold us more closely together.

The past year this chapter did its bit to keep Alpha Tau Omega where she belongs. We lettered 5 men in football, two in basketball, and one in tennis. Two men were on the debating team. We had the vice-president of the students' association; editor of the year book, business manager of the university paper, and one member of the student council. We have the captain of the football team, and the president of the students' association to begin with this year, both offices being held by our Brother Gerald Mann. We also have the manager of the *Campus*, president of men's Panhellenic, and captain of the basketball team.

Last year Gerald was the only man in the conference who was unanimously chosen as an all-conference man. He was chosen by men prominent in the football world as third all-American. This year he will be

the outstanding quarterback of the southwest, and a prominent contender for all-American honors. He has a wonderful team to direct, and just remember what we say, S. M. U. will be one of the outstanding teams of the country. "Jerry" has five A T Ω team-mates who will help him this year. They are George Watters, a former all-conference tackle, W. C. Lynch, a speedy halfback from Dallas, Ernest Hudson, Harry Watters, and Guy Mann, Jerry's little brother.

We are looking forward to one of the best years in the history of Tex. Δ E and hope to put Alpha Tau Omega at the top where she rightfully belongs.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Ralph J. May

Norman, Okla., Oct. 28.—With the campus of Oklahoma undergoing a "Revolution" and a tie score with the Central State Teachers college to cause many of even "more polite" to tend towards grumbling, we retreat to our splendid new home at every leisure moment to feel the home-like, carefree atmosphere that it is impossible to enjoy elsewhere.

Our house-opening dance was a

model for fun, elaborateness and enthusiasm; but we plan to outdo ourselves in the sixth annual "Gypsy Dance," as usual it is the discussion topic of the campus. Arrangements have been made for a "Covered Sooner Wagon," the best of floors and every gypsy queen in Normanland.

Pledge King Carlin lived up to expectations by making the freshman debate team; Bruce Drake and Ira McCrosky are still upholding their reputations as varsity gridsters, and "High Holt" looks like a cinch for "All-Valley" this year.

Carman Swatzlander of Sydney, Neb., has been pledged along with Luke McCullough of Ardmore, Okla., and their addition is exceedingly pleasant.

The Worthy Chaplain, Joe McBride, has moved his lodgings to the second floor phone booth so as to give Worthy Master, Everett Johnston a chance with his daily lectures in economics.

Dad's Day is Nov. 5, and Δ K plans to show her love for the "Old Man" in a series of entertainments and feasts as well as defeating the Washington University football team here on that day.

PROVINCE XVI

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

Albert C. Holt

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 1.—We are back into the work and play of another year at the Institute with a large percentage of Γ Σ returned and going strong on "The Hill." With all the fellows working hard and with good system by the house committee, the house got settled and into routine early in the season.

Soon after college opened and things were running smoothly the brothers ran a house dance which was a great success. We had some guests from other fraternities on "The Hill" and the good will of the houses here at "Tech" is something we're working all the time to maintain.

Of course the football season takes the center of the stage in the fall and

with 5 men on the team $\Gamma \Sigma$ has football for breakfast, dinner, and supper. With Captain "Pep" Guidi playing the usual smashing game in the backfield and his helpers behind the line, "Andy" Wilkinson, "Coco" Gill, and "Danny" O'Grady we have the old fighting combination of an $A \ T \ \Omega$ backfield. Clearing the field and smashing through for long passes we have "Bill" Graham at right end. The rest of the chapter is right with the team. At Hartford, our first game, we had 24 men at the game, 80 miles from home.

The five weeks of "hands off" period are over and we are right in the middle of rush week so the fellows are again out to put Alpha Tau at the top and we'll give you the results at a later date.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Lawrence M. Munro

Tufts College, Mass., Oct. 27.—The rushing season a thing of the past, we now look to the future with 9 new men in our midst, 8 of whom are freshmen. The ninth, who has already become a brother, is Mark Gallagher, 1929, from Nashville, Tenn. Mark is quite a musician, being assistant leader of the glee club. Besides that, he possesses considerable skill as a banjoist. He is vice-president of the biology club and a candidate for the varsity eleven.

Another new brother is Ed McCaul who was pledged last year. "Mac" is a whiz at radio as well as being a crack tennis player. His handiness with the racket (it might be a paddle) may be known to some of the 8 '31 pledges but as they are a hardy crew, (two football men and three Vermonters among them) they don't mind.

Turning as usual to the freshmen, we have Eric Anderson from Brattleboro, Vt. "Andy" is out for the

glee club, together with 3 of his future brothers, Maurice M. Blodgett from Barnard, Vt., Andrew J. Farquhar of Lawrence, and Olaf T. Sundlie of Cambridge. The second "Andy" is an all-round musician, as



CHANDLER L. WRIGHT

he plays the piano, saxophone, cello, and mandolin. He has yet to become a nuisance. In other lines, he gained a reputation as a hurdler in high school, and we hope to see him repeat this spring on our track. At the risk of spoiling this good impression, I will say he is the brother of Don Farquhar, '29, of this chapter. "Maurie" Blodgett is also out for football as is Gilman Welsh of Mattapan, who is another of the eight. Next we have Carson Case of Watertown, N. Y. "Kit" is rather quiet but—you know how these quiet fellows are. We

haven't got onto "Kit" yet. The seventh of this octet is Daniel C. Easton. "Dan" is another of these Vermont boys, North Craftsbury being the lucky spot, but you'd never guess it to look at "Dan." He hasn't got going yet but when he does—oh my! Last is Edward A. Jackman from Sterling. "Ed" is out for the band just now with his sax but he has announced his intention of trying out for wrestling, stimulated by his success in the recent freshman-sophomore jams. Judging from the prowess there displayed, he ought to be a wow. "Ed" also was on the freshman banquet committee and discharged his responsibilities with signal success. Speaking of officers, "Eke" Anderson is the secretary of '31, and Charlie Hersey is the vice-president of '30.

Under the head of more important matters comes food and along about Thanksgiving we think of the turkey which we won last year in the interfraternity cross country race. This year our chances of winning the turkey appear bright, as the recent frosh-soph cross country race was won by Jack Moody with Chic Boardman, Dick Warren and Maurie Blodgett well up in front. Here's hoping!

On Oct. 8, the annual pledge dance was held at the chapter house after the annual house cleaning. A great time was enjoyed by everyone, including the freshman and matrons, so they said. Music was furnished by Brother Ted Slack's orchestra with Ted starring with a few original songs. The dance was preceded by a dinner served and prepared by Carl Morrow's efficient staff.

I shall now relinquish the floor to

Len Short, who, with Chan Wright, was chosen for the debating team.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.

Martin Coughlin Jr.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 29.—The new year has begun with 18 brothers living in the house. At present we are concerned with rushing plans and minor house improvements, preparatory for rushing season, which comes early in December.

We have planned a series of alumni meetings to take place in the house during the coming year. The first of these meetings was held on Oct. 6. All the active brothers and most of the alumni now living in the city were present. The alumni made valuable suggestions for rushing and registered many entering freshmen for consideration. The present condition of the chapter was discussed at length. In a unanimous election, Ralph Knight '20 was made secretary-treasurer of the Building Association to fill the office made vacant by the death of Brother Hal Curtis.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Norman R. McCabe, class of 1930, will be initiated. Norm was the star tackle of last year's freshman team. Owing to an injury received at the training camp early this fall, he has been unable to play so far this year.

Haskell Billings, former Brown pitching ace, now hurling for the Detroit Tigers, is back in town and puts in much time about the house. "Bill" leaves for the southern training camp in Texas sometime in February. At present he is spending his time encouraging the boys to study, and co-operating in the rushing schedule.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

Carl E. Ehrenhardt

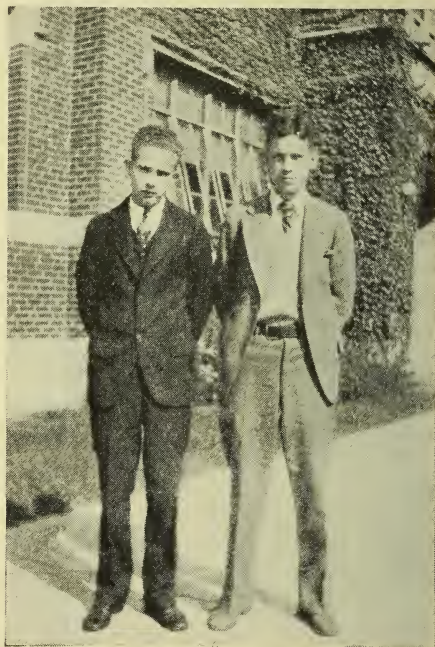
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 29.—Early in October elections were the chief diversion and after the smoke of the balloting had cleared, several Alpha Taus were found in enviable posi-

Gamma Gamma boasts of 3 more presidents. Carl Ploch was elected junior president, and in the future John Rockwood will wield the gavel at all sophomore meetings. Incidentally, Ploch and Rockwood are both on the Rose *Technic* staff. Tom-



BOB ALEXANDER
President Rose Poly Student Council

tions. Bob Alexander was elected to the much-coveted position of president of the student council. In addition to this position, "Alex" is also president of the athletic board. He has been playing a consistent game at the right end on the varsity football team.



CARL PLOCH JOHN ROCKWOOD
Junior President Sophomore President

my Reed will direct the activities of the Camera club.

On Oct. 8, the entire chapter journeyed to Greencastle to witness the De Pauw-Rose football game. Although Rose did not return with the bacon, the chapter felt more than repaid for its trip by the hospitality shown by Δ P.

The Mother's club gave us a delightful Halloween party at the chapter house on Oct. 28. The house was all decorated with corn stalks, Jack-

o-Lanterns, black cats, witches, and everything to create a real spooky atmosphere. Throughout the evening cider was drawn from an old wooden keg, and towards midnight pumpkin pie, doughnuts, and more cider were served. A suggestion was made to the Mother's club that they don't forget us next year.

The chapter is making preparatory plans for the state Conclave which will be held here on Dec. 3 and 4.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

George G. Graves

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 27.—We were glad to welcome back for Homecoming Oct. 15, many of the old A T Ω 's, among whom were: John Mallett, Paul Foutz, William Prucha, Paul Rector, Province Chief Jefferies, Louis Adams, and many others.

Everette S. Dean, varsity baseball and basketball coach here, recently was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee of the National Basketball Coaches association for its next annual meeting. Coach Dean guided his men through to 1926 Big Ten baseball championship, tied for 1925 basketball championship, and was next to 1927 basketball championship.

Balay and Harrell were awarded gold medals by the "I" Men association for playing the best game of any of the other players in the Minnesota football game. Wringwalt and Magnabosco also have been largely responsible for the good showing of the football team this season.

The following men will be honored by formal initiation this month: Max Gordon, Indianapolis; Walter Eakins, Rushville; Charles Howard, Evansville; John Thomas, La Fountains; Clifford Milnor, Rome City; and Carl Southard, Noblesville.

Final try-outs for Garrick club, honorary dramatic club, were held Oct. 13. Fifteen were chosen for

membership from the original 250. Countryman and G. Graves were among the fifteen.

Pledge Brother Tinder was selected as one of the varsity yell leaders.

We are glad to have 4 more from our chapter appointed on the student interests committee: Woodward is one of the executive chairmen; Milnor, Countryman, Ayers, and G. Graves are district or county chairmen.

This year we are well represented in journalistic activities; Delo is managing editor of the *Arbutus*; Woodward is editor-in-chief of the *Daily Student*; Fulwider, Gordon, and G. Graves have assistant sophomore positions on the *Arbutus* staff; Gordon is a reporter and Cooper is exchange editor on the *Daily Student*.

Paul Graves is pledged $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, honorary commerce fraternity. Graves also merited junior baseball manager-ship this year.

Milnor earned sophomore manager-ship of wrestling and swimming. Mills and Cullipher are pledged $N \Sigma N$, honorary medical fraternity.

Bob Pebworth made the Harvard trip with the band, while Balay, Magnabosco, Harrel, and Wringwalt went with the football team.

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIV.

Robert I. Bottorff

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 31.—Delta Rho was unfortunate in losing Brother Lyman Cloe, formerly Worthy Master, when he left several weeks ago to enter Indiana law school at Indianapolis.

While here Brother Cloe was one of the most outstanding men in the university. In his junior year he was editor of the college annual. He is also a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, K T K, Duzer Du, $\Pi E \Delta$, and Blue Key, honorary organizations.

Charles La Hue has been elected to succeed Cloe as Worthy Master and

Brother Knaub replaces La Hue as Worthy Chaplain.

The original pledge list of 15 freshman has been augmented by James Erwin, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

In the six weeks of college the chapter has progressed rapidly in activities. Practically every member of the freshman class has engaged in at least one activity and several are showing considerable promise in campus affairs. Russell Hauck was recently elected to membership in K T K, honorary senior organization, and Bottorff has been pledged to Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic fraternity.

In intramural athletics Δ P rests secure in second place in the speed-ball tournament with high hopes of taking the cup. The house boasts strong swimming and basketball teams and should place high in the league standing.

Construction of the new chapter house is progressing rapidly after some delay over financial matters. All excavating has been finished and the foundation is being laid. In all probability it will be finished soon after the beginning of the second semester.

The *Tiger Tau*, which is published each semester, has been published and copies sent to all alumni and other chapters. Charles La Hue is editor of the paper.

Many of the alumni returned last week-end to celebrate Old Gold Day. This year the Homecoming was restricted entirely to alumni, and the chapter made especial efforts to show them a big day. A happy climax to the day's activities came in the 6-0 victory over Franklin on the gridiron.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE UNIV.

R. E. Hauber

W. Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 30.—With college well under way, Γ O is looking

forward to a successful year. Our most important achievement has been the pledging of the best group of freshmen on the campus. They are: Everet Conder, Lafayette; Marshall Crabill, Indianapolis; Frederick Forkner, Mansfield, Ohio; Richard Gohl, Logansport, Russel Hastings, Atchison, Kansas; Richard Hess, Gary; Russell Lairy, Lafayette; Byron Lorts, Hope; August Lund, Lockport, Ill.; Kenneth Marland, Oak Park, Ill.; John Maxwell, Indianapolis; Phillip McCormick, Alton, Ill.; Wylie Percival, Gary; William Poreh, Chebanse, Ill.; William Sherwood, Evansville; Joseph Showers, Shelbyville; John Simpson, Quanah, Texas; William Walters, Veedersburg; John Beck, Lafayette; and John Roper, Chicago, Ill.

As usual, Γ O is taking a leading part in all lines of activities. In athletics, Huntsinger and Orth are on the varsity football squad, while Pledges Sherwood, McCormick, Beck, and Lund are frosh football aspirants. "Cowboy" Davis, a letter man from last year, swims the backstroke and "Bill" Ward the dashes for the swimming team. Cross country occupies the time of 4 of the freshmen, while an equal number are out for basketball. Interfraternity sports, an activity which has been ruled by Γ O for the last 3 years, started out with another win for A T Ω; as a result, the cross country trophy is ours.

"Kayo" Sanborn has been elected cheerleader for the second time and has as one of his assistants, Pledge Walters; Squirt Renfrew is out for basketball manager; Pledge Conder writes the sports for the school paper; Warnock is taking part in the annual "All Men's Review."

We wish to announce the initiation of Charles Schwaninger and Dixon Eagle, both from Indianapolis.

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